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Churchill Goes All Out To Force India Debate

Constituent Assembly

Sovereign Body, Despite Initial Limitations

INDIA'S CONSTITUTION-MAKERS SPEAK

President Rajen Babu Pledges To Guide Nation To Journey's End

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11, (A.P.I.): "I am aware that this Assembly has been born with certain limitations placed on it from its birth. But inspite of these limitations, the Assembly is a self-governing, self-determining, independent body in whose proceedings no outside authority can interfere and whose decisions no one outside can upset or alter or modify," declared Dr. Rajendra Prasad in his inaugural address as the Permanent President of the Constituent Assembly to-day.

DEMOLISH LIMITATIONS

He added:—"Indeed, it is in the power of this Constituent Assembly to get rid of and demolish the very limitations, which have been attached to it at its birth. and I hope that you, ladies and gentlemen, who have come here to frame the Constitution of an Independent and Free India, will be able to get rid of these limitations and place before the world a model Constitution, that will satisfy the people of all groups and communities and religions inhabiting this vast land and will ensure to everyone freedom of action, of thought, of belief, and of worship, which will guarantee to everyone opportunities of rising to his highest, which will guarantee to everyone freedom in all respects. I hope and trust that this Constituent Assembly will, in course of time, be able to develop strength as all such Assemblies have done.

"It is most regrettable that many seats are unoccupied today in this Assembly. I am hoping that our friends of the Muslim League will soon come to occupy these places and will be glad to participate in this great work of creating a Constitution for our people, which according to the experience of all other nations of the world and according to our own experience, our own traditions and our own peculiar conditions, will guarantee to everyone all that they can require to be guaranteed and will not leave any room for any complaint from any side (cheers). I am hoping also that you will do your best to achieve this great objective. Above all, what we need is freedom, and as someone has said, nothing is more valuable than the freedom to be free. Let us hope that as a result of the labours of this Constituent Assembly we shall have achieved that freedom and be proud of it". (Cheers).

Dr. Rajendra Prasad took the Chair today as Permanent President of the Constituent Assembly amidst enthusiastic cheers.

SIMPLE CEREMONY

A simple ceremony preceded his installation.

The temporary Chairman Dr. Sinha announced that two valid nomination papers so far received proposed Dr. Rajendra Prasad's name, and added; I hereby declare Dr. Rajendra Prasad (loud cheers) as duly elected Permanent Chairman of this Assembly (renewed cheers).

My first duty as temporary Chairman is to request that Acharya Kripalani and Maulana Azad will do us the favour on behalf of the Constituent Assembly to approach the elected President and to bring him on to the chair." (cheers and laughter).

Maulana Azad walked up to Dr. Rajendra Prasad and gripped him by the right arm, while Acharya Kripalani stood by his left and the three went up to the dais where Dr. Prasad sat on a chair by the side of the

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NEHRU'S BLUE PRINT OF INDIAN REPUBLIC

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru will at tomorrow's session of the Constituent Assembly move the resolution on declaration of objectives prepared as a result of discussion at meetings of Congress members yesterday and today.

The final draft says:

"Wherein this Constituent Assembly declares its firm and solemn resolve to proclaim India as an Independent Sovereign Republic and to draw up for her future governance a Constitution the territories that now comprise British India, the territories that now form the Indian States, and such other parts of India as are outside British India and the States as well as such other territories as are willing to be constituted into the Independent Sovereign India shall be a Union of them all and

Wherein the said territories, whether with their present boundaries or with such others as may be determined by the Constituent Assembly, and thereafter according to the law of the Constitution, shall possess and retain the status of autonomous units, together with residuary powers, and exercise all powers and functions of Government and administration, save and except such powers and functions as are vested in or assigned to the Union, or as are inherent or implied in the union or resulting therefrom; and

Wherein all power and authority of the Sovereign Independent India, its constituent parts and organs of Government, are derived from the people; and

Wherein shall be guaranteed and secured to all the people of India justice, social, economic and political; equality of status, of opportunity, and before the law; freedom of thought, expression, belief, faith, worship, vocation, association and action, subject to law and public morality, and

Wherein adequate safeguards shall be provided for minorities, backward and tribal areas, and depressed and other backward classes; and

Wherein shall be maintained the integrity of the territory of the Republic and its Sovereign rights on land, sea and air according to justice and the law of civilised nations, and this ancient land attain its rightful and honoured place in the world and make its full and willing contribution to the promotion of world peace and the welfare of mankind".

China To Take Over Port Of Dairen

PEIPING, Dec. 10, (UPA). The Social Welfare Daily today reported that negotiation between China and Russia for the Chinese Government forces to take over Dairen already have resulted in agreement on all important points.

These include firstly, Dairen will be a free port under Chinese Nationalist administration where ships of all nations can enjoy equal privileges; secondly, the Soviets will be granted special docking and warehouse rights; and thirdly, the Chinese Central Government will hold the port's administrative rights.

CHIANG'S FORCES' DRIVE ON HARBIN

NANKING, Dec. 11 (Reuter): A new outflanking thrust by the Chinese Government forces to cut off Communist troops in Harbin, one of the last Communist-held bases in Manchuria is believed to be imminent.

Unconfirmed Press reports from Mukden to-day that Nationalists have recaptured Changling, a town 68 miles north-west of Changchun, were interpreted here as a "curtain raising" on such a development.

A division of Government troops was reported to be making a three-fronted movement towards Harbin.

CLOSE CONSULATE AT HARBIN

Chinese Reds' Call To Denmark

NANKING, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Chinese Communist authorities were reported to-day to have refused to permit Mr. Edmund Clubb, the United States Consul-General in Harbin to take up his post there and have requested the Danish authorities to close their Consul-General's office in Harbin.

Mr. Wang Pingnan, the Communist representative, told the American Embassy in Nanking that the reason was that Harbin was a military zone, adding that "in peace time the answer might have been different."

Asked if the decision had been influenced by the charge which the Communists have made that the United States was helping the Government party to prosecute the civil war, Mr. Wang replied "that is not what the answer said."

Harps On Govt. Pledge

Surprising Turn In Commons

Jinnah Watches From Visitors' Gallery

LONDON, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Mr. Winston Churchill created a surprise in the House of Commons to-day when he forced a debate on India.

The Government agreed to this taking place to-morrow (Thursday) and Friday.

GOVT. STATEMENT IN PARLIAMENT

Earlier the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, and the Secretary of State for India, Lord Pethick-Lawrence had stated that they felt that a general debate on Indian affairs at the present time would be inopportune and might destroy the prospects of a settlement.

Mr. Churchill, however, pressing for an immediate debate said that matters in India were assuming so grave a shape that it was necessary for the nation to have its attention concentrated upon them.

Mr. Churchill added that he made his request after grave reflection and Mr. Morrison said that in view of that, the Government did not feel that they could refuse a debate.

Reuter's political correspondent writes: Mr. Churchill's insistence that there should be an immediate debate on India took the whole House by surprise—even many Conservative back benchers.

LIBERALS TO LINE UP WITH GOVT.

Labour and Liberal benches showed their very strong disapproval and for once Mr. Churchill was not involved in heated exchanges with the leader of the House, Mr. Herbert Morrison.

Such exchanges have been a feature of proceedings when questions of business have been discussed lately.

JINNAH IN GALLERY

Mr. Jinnah was present in the House to hear the Prime Minister make his statement, but Mr. Attlee who has a bad cold could scarcely be heard in the Visitors Galleries.

It seems probable that the Prime Minister himself will speak in tomorrow's debate and will be supported by the President of the Board of Trade, Sir Stafford Cripps and the Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson.

"In addition to Mr. Churchill, Mr. R. A. Butler will be the chief Conservative spokesman and the Liberal leader Mr. Clement Davies proposes to intervene strongly on the side of Government".

WILL CHURCHILL URGE 'QUIT INDIA?'

LONDON, Dec. 11, (Reuter): The Conservative decision to force a debate on India in the House of Commons tomorrow and on Friday was taken only 10 minutes before today's sitting began, according to authoritative Conservative sources. The deciding voice was that of ex-Premier Mr. Winston Churchill. One of his colleagues did not want the debate yet and two prominent members of the Conservative Party said this evening that the prospect of a debate at this juncture "depressed" them.

While Mr. Churchill believes that the Conservative Party must now make a stand and clearly define its attitude on the India question other Conservatives consider that the debate will not help the Conservative Party in Britain or ease the situation in India.

Mr. Churchill will open the debate for the Opposition and the former Governor of Bengal, Sir John Anderson, and the former Under-Secretary for India and Burma, Mr. R. A. Butler will be the other chief speakers.

The question the whole House of Commons is asking is "what will Mr. Churchill say"?

"Some Labour members said tonight that they believed he would demand complete British evacuation of India with the hope that this will force Indian leaders to realise that they cannot at present run the country without British help".

It is not certain yet who the Government spokesmen will be.

The Prime Minister Mr. Attlee has a bad cold and if he is not well enough to take part, the President of the Board of Trade Sir Stafford Cripps may open for the Government, whose other leading speakers are likely to include the Minister for Defence, Mr. A. V. Alexander, and the Under-Secretary of State for India, Mr. Arthur Henderson.

Pethick-Lawrence Clarifies Issue

Freedom Of Provinces To Opt Out Of Sections After Framing Of Constitution

LONDON, Dec. 11, (Reuter): Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Secretary of State for India, told the House of Lords to-day that the British Government felt that a general debate in Indian affairs at the present time would be inopportune and might destroy the prospects of a settlement.

APPEAL TO INDIANS

"I am sure", Lord Pethick-Lawrence said, "I am speaking for all parties in this House in making an appeal to all communities in India to co-operate in the framing of a Constitution, which, because it is based on consent, will be welcomed by all and worked in a co-operative spirit.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence opened his statement by saying: "The House will have seen that the conversations with Indian leaders which took place during last week have unfortunately ended without an agreement being achieved. As the House knows Government issued a statement at the conclusion of the conversations but members will no doubt wish to have some account of the present situation.

"It will be remembered that on May 16 last, the Cabinet Mission made proposals which it was hoped would bridge the gap between the Hindu and Muslim points of view and enable Indians to frame their own constitution by the accepted democratic method of Constituent Assembly.

"In order to provide the most hopeful basis for co-operation in Constitution-making, the Cabinet Mission found it necessary to recommend both the outline of the future Constitution for India and the particular procedure by which details might be elaborated.

ESSENCE OF PROPOSALS

The essence of their proposals was that while there would be a Union of India limited to Foreign Affairs, Defence and Communications there would be an opportunity by the adoption of a particular procedure in the Constituent Assembly for the Provinces to form Groups for the administration of such subjects as it was decided should be dealt with in common.

To prove this opportunity the Mission proposed that the Constituent Assembly after preliminary meeting to decide the order of business, should divide up into Sections, two of which cover Provinces which the Muslim League claims should constitute Pakistan. These sections would settle Provincial Constitutions and decide whether a Group Constitution should be framed for the Provinces within the Section and if so for what subjects.

Individual Provinces would be free to opt out of a Group after the first election under the new Constitution. The intention of the Mission was that the decisions of Sections should be taken by a majority vote.

"Subsequently difference of opinion developed between the Congress Party and the Muslim League as to the meaning of the Cabinet Mission's statement on the question of procedure within the Sections of the Constituent Assembly and it was largely because of misgivings in regard to this that the Muslim League withdrew its acceptance of the Cabinet Mis-

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Dr. Krishnan Succeeds

In Getting Complete Raman Spectrum Of White Sapphire

BANGALORE, Dec. 11 (A.P.A.): Dr. K. S. Krishnan, one of Sir C. V. Raman's principal pupils, has succeeded in obtaining the complete "Raman Spectrum" of white sapphire of pure corundum.

Sir Chandrasekhar is presently engaged in supervising experiments in his Bangalore laboratory on the luminescence of gem stones, using precious stones presented to him during his recent visit to Ceylon.

Explaining the experimental value of Dr. Krishnan's research to an Associated Press of America correspondent, Dr. Raman said, "The spectrum obtained by Dr. Krishnan consists of seven different lines, each of which represents a particular mode of oscillation of the aluminium and oxygen atoms in the corundum crystal."

"Dr. Krishnan's research is of great value from several points of view", Sir Chandrasekhar added. "From the Raman Spectrum it becomes possible to calculate and explain the non-physical property of corundum. Further, it has been found that the trail of the fifth line accompanying the red luminescence of rubies is fully explicable as due to the atomic vibration in the corundum crystal."

Earlier investigations by other scientists had shown that if rubies were held under strong sources of light with blue or violet lights they emit a powerful red radiation, which when examined under a spectroscope seem to consist of two sharp lines in line with the red region of the spectrum followed by a trail of filter lines of radiation of spectacular length which extends to the remote end of the spectrum.

It had also been proved that the presence of chromic oxide as an impurity in the corundum crystal is responsible for this red luminescence.

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U. N. O. AND DISARMAMENT

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (Reuter): Britain, Russia and the United States agreed in principle to suggestion by the United Nations President, M. Paul Henri Spaak to link up the question of troops census with general disarmament in the Disarmament Drafting sub-Committee today, it is learned authoritatively. It was agreed that the present resolution on troops should be dropped.

TABRIZ SURRENDERS TO TEHERAN

Azerbaijan Governor Welcomes Imperial Troops But Party Boss Calls For Fight To Finish

TABRIZ, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Tabriz, capital of the autonomous Persian province of Azerbaijan, has "surrendered" to Persian Imperial forces.

Dr. Salamullah Djavid, Governor of Azerbaijan, today sent to the Shan of Persia and Ghavam-es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, the following message: "The Persian army is welcome in Azerbaijan".

The surrender came less than 48 hours after Persian Imperial forces had crossed the frontier to supervise the coming elections.

The nearest point to Tabriz, which Persian troops had earlier been reported to have reached was Mianehwn, 100 miles from Tabriz and the same distance from the Frontier.

The Teheran radio said that when the Imperial troops reached Mianeh, they found the railway station, bridges and lines of communication destroyed.

PARTY BOSS YET DEFIANT

There has been no statement yet on the surrender from Jafar Pishevari, head of the Democratic Party in Azerbaijan who earlier today appealed by radio to Azerbaijan's to fight for their freedom to the last man.

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Photo shows: Acharya Kripalani, President of the Indian National Congress (in front of the mike) moving the resolution for the election of the Provisional Chairman.

Sitting in the front row are (from left to right): Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Dr. Ambedkar, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Mr. B. G. Kher, Mr. C. Rajagopalachari and Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya. Standing next to Dr. Sitaramayya is Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

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AN APPEAL TO ELECTORS

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The past experience has been that as far as possible the leaders of the Chamber tried to see that this election was uncontested. The general practice in the past years has also been that the Vice-President of one year was elected without contest as President of the next year. There is a lot to say in favour of such unanimity even though it may be merely an apparent unanimity and not a real one. There is also another side to this picture. This side is that the so-called unanimity of election is merely the choice of a few leading people or the people who by various methods have got into the control of the affairs of the Chamber. This cannot be called democracy by any stretch of imagination.

In the past also there were more than one candidate for the post of the Vice-President, but a sort of pressure was always brought on one or the other of these cadidates and some sort of pseudo-arbitrations were resorted to. Sometimes such an arbitration was merely in name, the real candidate having been decided even before the date of the arbitration, but the more objectionable part of such arbitrations was that in their zeal to pacify the candidate who was not selected, the arbitrators or their friends gave a moral undertaking to the disappointed candidate that they would support him the next year. In this way decisions were taken about the choice of the Vice-President not for the year but for the next year too. In all these discussions, deliberations, arbitrations and arrangements, the mere member of the Chamber had no voice. These candidates were so influenced as not to take the general vote of the members of the Chamber. If some people were to scan the voting returns of the Chamber, it will be very interesting to find that some of the people who were pushed into the Chair of the Vice-President and consequently that of the President, when they stood for the Committee elections obtained a very low place amongst the elected members of the Committee or sometimes a practical failure. This would show that this practice of hoisting from above a Vice-President on the Chamber does not reflect the choice of the majority of the members.

This year there appear to be about four candidates who aspire to be elected as the Vice-President. As usual, machinery has been set afoot to influence or to bully some of these candidates. Appeals are being made in the name of unanimity to some of the aspirants to withdraw. Promises perhaps would be given to one or the other of those who withdraw to be supported the next year for the same post. The ordinary member of the Chamber should strongly resent this. If there are no people who are coming forward to serve as Vice-President, the election may be uncontested, but when there are as many as four persons who are ready and anxious to serve the Chamber, why should the elector not be given a choice. These are the days of democracy. Oligarchy is out of place in the present generation. The right of the electors for this year as well as for the next year should not be jeopardised by busy bodies and other influential people. It is not necessary to fight shy of an election. The Chamber elections for the Committee are always held and no ill-feeling or bad consequences have ever been experienced as a result of such elections. Nobody therefore should be afraid of there being an election even for the Vice-President or as a matter of that for the President, together with the election of the Committee Members.

MEMBER.

More Water For Bombay

Project For 10 Million More Gallons Per Day Approved

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Standing Committee of the Bombay Municipal Corporation approved to-day of a project for providing automatic shutters on the waste weir of Tansa Dam for improving the city's water supply.

The shutters when in position will raise the level of water in the lake by two feet, increasing thereby its storage capacity by 2,900 million gallons. This will enable the city to an additional supply of about 10 million gallons per day throughout the year. Their erection will help considerably in meeting the increased demand for water during the year of normal rainfall in the Tansa Catchment and supplying an additional reserve to cope with the demand of the city in a year of subnormal rainfall.

The project contemplates the completion of the gates, provided no unforeseen difficulties are experienced in obtaining materials required for their manufacture, before the 1948 monsoons set in. Every effort, however, will be made to catch even the 1947 monsoon, but chances of this achievement appear to be rather remote.

A letter to this effect was discussed by the members of the Standing Committee who approved of the Commissioner's recommendation for accepting the tender of Messrs. Duncan Stratton and Co., Ltd. for undertaking the project.

TOTAL COST

The total cost of the whole work will amount to 14 lakhs of rupees, the tender of Messrs. Duncan Stratton and Co., working out to Rs. 12,69,200 and the remaining amount covering additional expenditure.

The Commissioner proposed to meet the cost under the Revised Loan Works Budget. There is provision of only Rs. 10,000 for this work under that Head. He requested for the sanction of an additional grant of Rs. 2,00,000 under the same head hoping for the absorption of the deficit thus increased at the time of framing the Revised Estimate for 1946-47.

The project has been overdue for adoption by more than a year. The delay was caused by the Works Committee in offering alternative suggestions for the undertaking of the project to those recommended by the Commissioner. Mr Godbole, Chairman of the Works Committee, explained to the members today the causes of its dilatory action.

APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL TEACHERS

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Secretary of the Schools Committee was commissioned to prepare a report on the revised principle of appointing teachers for the various classes in the Municipal Schools, by the Schools Committee this afternoon.

The Corporation resolution of January 31, 1941 referred to the revised proportion of teachers being appointed for the various classes to increase the efficiency of Primary Education.

Mr. Ganapati Desai, Chairman of the Committee presided.

Bhatanagar's New Job

LAHORE, Dec. 11, (A.P.I.): Dr. Sir Shanti Swarup Bhatanagar, Director of the Institute of Chemical Research, Government of India, is returning to the Punjab as whole-time Professor of Physical Chemistry.

The Senate of the Punjab University has decided to invite Dr. Bhatanagar to accept this post and to permit him to work as Industrial Adviser to the Punjab Government.

Storms Threaten Second Test

SYDNEY, Dec 11, (Reuter): After several fine days, showery weather is expected here and the Assistant Meteorologist expects thunderstorms late on Friday afternoon which is the first day of the Second Test Match. Sydney has experienced most changeable weather this season, and it will not be surprising if there is a repetition of Brisbane's first day storm. Bradman, Barnes and Morris practised solidly: Bradman spent 15 minutes inspecting the Test wicket, saying it is a beauty."

PADDON CHALLENGES PEARCE

SYDNEY, Dec. 11, (Reuter): If the trip can be financed, Evans Paddon, Australia's sculling champion is prepared to challenge Bobby Pearce for the world title next year in Canada. Paddon said "I am confident I can beat Pearce, who is very much a veteran now."

RYDER CUP MATCHES

LONDON, Dec. 11, (Reuter): The professional Golfers' Association have accepted the invitation extended by the American P.G.A. to send a British team in October 1947 for resumption of the Ryder Cup matches in the International Professional Match between Britain and U.S.

Inter Provincial ... Badminton Results

Several hard contested, exciting and surprising games in the Inter-Provincial and all India Badminton Championships were decided tonight.

Following are the results of Tuesday matches in the Inter-Provincial Mixed Doubles.

Miss Wagle and Shirke (Bombay) beat Miss Dhar and Chiranjit (Delhi) by three games to one.

MEN'S SINGLES: G Lewis (Punjab) beat G. P. Shirke (Bombay) 15/7 15/1. Guru Prasad (Punjab) beat Nanoj Guha (Bengal) 15/9 15/9. B. D. Shroff (Bombay) beat Promodnath (Punjab) 9/15 18/16 15/6 Chiranjitial (Delhi) beat V. A. Madgavkar 15/10 15/7. Ampita (Delhi) beat A. G. Nivasarker (Central Provinces) 15/2 15/10.

LADIES' SINGLES: Miss Sunder Deodhar beat Mrs. M. J Pinto (CP) 11/0 11/1. Miss Suman Deodhar (Maharashtra) beat Mrs. Lewis (Punjab) 11/4 12/9. Mrs Eoman (Bombay) walked over Mrs. Vaidya (CP)

MEN'S DOUBLES: A. V. Ullal and B. V. Ullal (Bombay) beat G. Lewis and Davindra Mohan (Punjab) 15/8 15/5. Wanoj Guha and B Bannerji (Bengal) beat D. G. Mugvia and G D. Patwardhan (Bombay) 15/1 18/13.

BOMBAY BEAT DELHI

JUBBULPORE, Dec. 10. (API): Bombay beat Delhi by three games to one in the semi-finals of the Inter Provincial and All-India Badminton Championships held here and thus qualified itself for the finals to be played tomorrow. Bombay will now meet Punjab in the finals.

Bhabha Sets Task For Indian Architects

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API): Indian architects must evolve a style of architecture which would be in keeping with ancient traditions of the country and would best suit the needs of modern India, said, the Hon. Mr. C. H. Bhabha, Member for Works, Mines and Power, in the course of his presidential address at the Conference of Architects, which met here today. The Conference is the first of its kind to be held in India and was attended by representatives of leading organisations of architects and surveyors in the country, including Professor Claud Batley, Chairman, All-India Board of Technical Studies in architecture.

EGYPTIAN GOVT. FACE CRISIS

Wakfs Minister Allouba Threatens To Quit

CAIRO, Dec. 10 (Reuter).—Less than twelve hours after its formation the Egyptian Coalition Cabinet headed by Nokrashy Pasha, faced a minor crisis with the refusal by Mohomed Aly Allouba Pasha (Liberal) named as the Minister for Wakfs (Religious Foundations), to participate in the new Government. Allouba Pasha called on Nokrashy Pasha in the morning and told the Premier that he was surprised to read in the morning papers that he had been nominated Member of the Cabinet without having been consulted.

It is understood that Liberals will shortly appoint Aly Abdel Razak Bey in his place. The appointment of Allouba Pasha, who on several occasions publicly opposed the Sidky-Bevin Draft Treaty, caused surprise in political quarters when the formation of the Cabinet was announced and his attitude today was, therefore, not unexpected.

When the new members of the Cabinet took oath of office in the presence of King Farouk at the Kouzzeh Palace this afternoon, Allouba was absent having excused himself on grounds of ill-health.

The New Cabinet with the new Wakfs Minister is holding its first meeting tomorrow afternoon.

PARIS S.O.S. TO U.S.

Plea For Two Lakh Tons Loan Of Coal

PARIS, Dec. 11, (Reuter): The French Government has sent an urgent appeal to the United States Government to send 200,000 tons of coal to France this month, the French Ministry of National Economy announced to-day.

An emergency meeting of the French Cabinet is to be held to-morrow morning. It is expected to order closure of most of France's 15,000 factories for a minimum of five to six days between Christmas and New Year.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11, (A.P.I.): Gen. Sir Reade Godwin-Austen, Principal Administrative Officer in India, left for the United Kingdom yesterday, on retirement. He has been appointed Chairman of the South-West Coal Association.

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HOME GUARDS

Three Training Camps To Be Opened In City

The Government of Bombay proposes to open three training centres for Home Guards—one at the Head Police Office, one at Gowalia Tank and one at Shivaji Park, Dadar.

Parades will be held twice weekly from 7 a.m. to 8-30 a.m. in the morning. The Home Guards will be provided with a pair of bush shirts and a sun topee. A special badge has been chosen, slightly oval in shape and bearing the words "Home Guards" in yellow against a black background.

It is also proposed to institute a short course of instruction in law for the Home Guards.

The maximum hours of duty will be six but the Home Guards will be called upon to do this only in a grave or sudden emergency. An appeal has already been addressed by the Government to trading and commercial houses as well as to employers in the city to co-operate in making the scheme a success by allowing their employees to perform their duties at any hour of the day or night and by not considering their absence in this respect as absence but as part of their normal work.

The Government of Bombay has fixed five years as the minimum period of volunteering. Provision has, however, been made for those who may have to leave the organisation on account of sickness, tranfer from city or such other valid ground.

Two hundred Home Guards have so far been enrolled and 600 applications are being scrutinised. In all, Bombay City needs 5,000 volunteers.

Enrolment In Full Swing

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The response to the appeal issued by the Government of Bombay for 5,000 Home Guards, has so far been tardy. In addition to the 200 men who have already been accepted, a further batch of six hundred applications, is being scrutinised by the authorities. There seems to be a determined effort on the part of the scrutinisers to see that undesirable characters don't get into the Home Guard movement and sabotage it from within.

The Home Guards will be fitted with a uniform comprising shorts, bush-shirt, and a sun-hat—all in khaki. A black elliptical badge with engraven letters "Bombay Home Guard." completes the kit.

From enquiries, it is learnt that there is no ground for the feeling generally entertained that the "Home Guards" will be honorary and unpaid adjuncts to the existing police force. After a preliminary training under the police, the Home Guards will become self-sufficient and even the supervision exercised by the police in the earlier stages, will lapse at that stage.

The Home Guards will be trained in ordinary drill, Gun drill and will also be taught the rudiments of criminal law. The Police Commissioner's office, Gowalia Tank and Shivaji Park, have been selected for bi-weekly drills.

INDIA SHARES IT WITH BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11, (APA): India will share important sections of the Klocker-Humboldt-Deutz Engine Factory with Belgium and France as reparations from Germany. This was announced here today by the Inter-Allied reparations agency.

Twenty-two German industrial plants in the American and British occupation zones, comprising 15,700 machines, will be distributed soon to nations entitled to receive reparations from Germany, the agency announcement said.

A Communique stated, "equipment from the noted Bayerische Motorenwerke had been divided among ten nations including Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia."

German Reparations To India

Mr. S. L. Kirloskar, General Manager of Kirloskar Brothers, has left India for United Kingdom whence he will proceed to Germany. Mr. Kirloskar is one of the members of the mission sent by Government of India to see personally and report on the Wagner Machine Tool-making plant in Germany. This plant has been offered to India as her share of reparations from Germany. Mr. Kirloskar, together with the rest of the members of the mission will study the type of articles which were produced in this factory and will advise the Government of India.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS POSTPONED

BOMBAY, Dec. 11, (U. P. I.): On a request from the Bombay Municipal Corporation, the Government of Bombay have decided to postpone for a period of one year the next election to the Council of the Corporation says a Press note issued by the Director of Publicity Government of Bombay.

In the present disturbed state of the city, the Press note adds, it would be difficult for the candidates to carry on the election campaign satisfactorily before the polling due to take place early next year.

Necessary legislation postponing the election is under preparation.

CITY AND SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Magsar Vad 4, 2003.
Muslim: Moharram 17, 1366.
Parsi: Tir 10, 1316.
Sunrise: 7-2 a.m. Sunset 6-3 p.m.
Hightide: 02-28, 14-22.
Lowtide: 08-45, 20-20.

Today's Engagements

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION: Meeting at 3 p.m. (B. T.), today.

CONGRESS SEVIKA AND KUMARIKA DAL: Sevikas: 3-45 p.m.—5 p.m., First-Aid Class, 5—5-40 p.m. Drill. Kumarikas: 3-45—4-30 p.m. National Songs, 4-30—5-30 p.m. Drill.

MAZDAZNAN: Mrs. Meheran R. Dhalla will deliver a public lecture on "Difficulties Experienced in Spiritual Path", today, at 5-30 p.m., at Alexandra Girls' School Hall, Waudby Road.

BLAVATSKY LODGE: Reception to Rukmini Devi on her return from European Tour, 7 p.m., today.

DADAR POLICE COURT BAR.

At a special urgent meeting of the members practising chiefly in the Dadar Police Court held on Monday, under the Chairmanship of Mr. V R. Navalkar, the President, it was resolved that a deputation consisting of some members of the Bar should wait at an early date, on the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay and the Home Minister and impress upon them the expediency of establishing a third Court at Dadar in view of the abolition of the present Honorary Magistrates' two Courts from next year.

BOMBAY FORD MOTORS STAFF UNION: Shri S. K. Patil addressed a meeting of the Bombay Ford Motors Staff Union, held under the auspices of the Hindustan Mazdoor Sewak Sangh. While assuring them of his full support and co-operation he exhorted them to be united and organised and to maintain strict discipline.

NANDA FOR AHMEDABAD

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister of the Government of Bombay, will leave for Ahmedabad by the Gujarat Mail tomorrow and return to Bombay on Tuesday, 17th December.

The departure and arrival will be private.

FEDERAL COURT UPHOLDS CONVICTION

Govt.'s Consent To Proceedings Against Employee On One Charge Is Sufficient For Other Offences

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11, (A.P.I.): The Federal Court today ruled that consent under Sec 270(1) of the Constitution Act to institute proceedings against a Government officer in respect of a particular offence under the Indian Penal Code was sufficient to cover trial under any other offence.

The ruling was given in a judgment on the appeal preferred by Captain H. H. B. Gill, former Deputy Assistant Director of Contracts and Deputy Controller of Purchase, Calcutta, and Mr. Anil Lahiri, proprietor of the Baranagri Engineering Works, against the decision of the Calcutta High Court upholding the sentence passed on the appellants by the lower court to undergo three months' S. I. on a charge of conspiracy to give and take bribe. The Federal Court upheld the judgment of the Calcutta High Court and disallowed appeal to the Privy Council.

BAZAAR AND FUN FAIR

In Aid Of M. Lalkaka M.G.G.H. Fund

The Girl Guides of Bombay Division, have been in need of a Headquarters of their own. During War years they worked very hard to raise a sum nearly Rs. 50,000/- for Guide War Gifts Fund, but immediately after the cessation of hostilities the late Mrs Lalkaka, the then Provincial Commissioner of Bombay, inspired the Guides to work towards a Home of their own. Soon after the launching of the Fund the Guides were unfortunate in losing her.

Mrs. Lalkaka was a true Guide and an inspired leader loved and respected by one and all, and the Guides feel that no greater tribute could be paid to her than raising this Home as a memorial to her.

The Guides who are always taught to earn and work for their own needs, have organized a "Bazar and Fun Fair in aid of the Mehra Lalkaka Memorial Girl Guides Headquarters Fund." It will be held on the 16th and the 17th inst. at the C. J. Hall from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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There is also Stage entertainment and a number of side shows.

Quarterly Motor Vehicles Tax

Motorists are reminded that payment of tax on their cars falls due on the 1st January 1947. The last date for payment of the Tax (i.e. the date to which the period of grace extends) is 15th January 1947, in accordance with the Bombay Motor Vehicles Tax Rules of 1940. Those who make payments after that date are liable to a monetary penalty, so states a press note of the Western India Automobile Association.

TODAY ON RADIO

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244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 a.m. Song of Week 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8.30 K R. Jadhav (Shahanai) 8-45 Gangabai Rao 9-0 S. B. Mane 12-0 p.m. Vanita Mandal 12-45 News (M) 12.50 News (G) 12-55 Bhavgeeten 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 Music 4-20 School Broadcast 5-0 K. R. Jadhav (Shahnai) 5-15 Children's Half-Hour 5-45 Topic of Day 5-55 Local 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 'Ratan' 8-30 Susheela Vardharajan 7-0 Ajit Merchant (Gujarati Geet) 7-15 K. R. Jadhav (Shahanai) 7-30 G. T. Tilak 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 "Sangati" 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B B C News 9-40 Programme Parade 9-45 Sports Talk by A. F. S. Talyarkhan 10-0 Kaye Grant 10-10 Interlude 10-15 Gretel Sommer 10-30 Interlude 10-35 Dorab Bhiwandiwalla 10-45 The Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

WEATHER NEWS FOR FARMERS

FORECAST TILL FRIDAY MORNING:—Isolated light showers may occur in the Bombay Karnatak and the south Konkanpatti.

OUTLOOK FOR FURTHER 2 DAYS:—No appreciable change in weather is expected.

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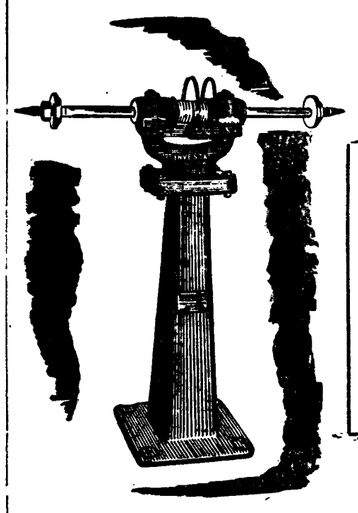

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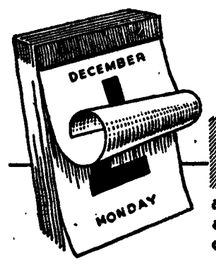

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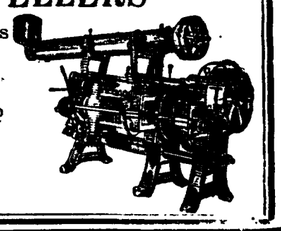

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, Dec. 11, (API): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from November 1 and departure from normal, recorded at 8 a.m. today.

Ahmedabad 82 64 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Ahmednagar 70 50 0 10 2 plus 9.0, Akola 81 65 0 9.2 plus 4.4, Baroda 83 66 0 1.1 plus 0.3, Bhuj 78 47 0 0 minus 0.1, BOMBAY 82 71 0 7.1 plus 6.5, Calcutta 81 63 0 1.7 plus 0.8, Calicut 85 71 0 15.6 plus 9.8, Cawnpore 78 56 0 0.2 minus 0.3, Hyderabad (Dn) 86 66 0 2.5 plus 1.3, Indore 72 56 0 8.7 plus 8.0, Jaipur 73 57 0 0.2 0, Jubbulpore 77 59 0 6.0 plus 5.5, Karachi 79 56 0 0 minus 0.1, Khandwa 80 61 0 7.3 plus 6.4, Lahore 69 43 0 0.4 plus 0.2, Lucknow 78 56 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Ludhiana 70 46 0 0.6 plus 0.4, Madras 85 76 0 44.2 plus 27.9, Madura 89 76 0 21.3 plus 15.1, Mahableshwar 68 57 0 11.3 plus 9.6, Mangalore 85 71 0 28.3 plus 5.2, Mysore 79 60 T 10 2 plus 7.2, Nagpur 79 63 0 6.4 plus 5.5, Patna 77 61 0 0, Peshawar 71 39 0 0.3 minus 0.1, Poona 70 61 0.1 6.2 plus 5.1, Rajkot 82 53 0 1.1 plus 0.9, Rawalpindi 68 39 0 2.5 plus 1.9, Surat 85 66 0 7.5 plus 7.2.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

"I do not believe in dead uniformity. 'All men are born equal and free' is not Nature's law in the literal sense. All men are not born equal in intellect, for instance, but the doctrine of equality will be vindicated if those who have superior intellect will use it not for self-advancement at the expense of others, but for the service of those who are less favoured in that respect than they".

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

MORE DIFFICULTIES

We pointed out yesterday several difficulties created by the British Government's supplementary statement. Some more have been revealed by Sir Chimanlal Setalvad in a letter to a contemporary. Sir Chimanlal can hardly be accused of any prejudice against that Government. But he has no hesitation in saying that as a result of the new statement "the task of framing the Indian constitution is rendered much more difficult than before." He particularly objects to the threat that, should a constitution come to be framed by the Constituent Assembly in which a large section of the Indian population has not been represented the British Government could not contemplate "forcing such a constitution upon any unwilling parts of the country." Sir Chimanlal naturally asks whether in the event of the Muslim League not joining the Assembly the large non-Muslim minorities in Bengal and the Punjab are to be "kept out of the constitutions passed by the Assembly" and "coerced to go into Pakistan." The question also arises as to what precisely is to be the position of these provinces if the League boycotts the Constituent Assembly. As regards the N. W. F. Province and Assam, Sir Chimanlal asks if these, too, are to be kept out of the C. A. constitution because of the League's boycott. But this question will not arise if the Provinces are willing to accept the constitution, as they are likely to be; unless the British Government proposes to keep out "the unwilling parts" of the Provinces. The British Government could not possibly be unaware of all these uncertainties created by its professed attempts to clarify the Statement of May 16.

It is intriguing that on one vital and urgent question both the British Government and the Indian public are studiously silent. It is whether the Muslim League can remain in the Interim Government if it continues to boycott the Constituent Assembly. It cannot be that all have forgotten this issue for the present owing to fresh ones that have been raised. Nor can it be that the British Government has waived in favour of the League, the condition in its own plan that no party can remain in the Interim Government if it does not accept that plan. If in spite of the latest assurances given by the Government the League persists in boycotting the Constituent Assembly, it will create more difficulties for the League itself than for any other body. In the first place the League will have to leave the Interim Government—we cannot contemplate the British Government violating its own essential provision in its plan. Secondly, if, when the Assembly meets in Sections, the League is absent from Sections B and C it will lose much that it might have gained by its presence.

The N. W. Frontier Province and Assam will command a vantage ground not exactly to the League's liking. Indeed, in more ways than one the League will have allowed judgment to go against itself by default. We understand that these difficulties have induced several League leaders to make an attempt to convene a session of the League Council so as to give it a chance to reconsider its decision about the Constituent Assembly in view of the assurances given by the British Government itself. We feel hopeful that the League Council will soon retrieve its error.

It will be wrong for anybody to suggest that the Constituent Assembly has taken undue advantage of the League's absence by adopting a resolution to appoint a committee to "report" on rules of procedure for the Assembly including its Sections and Committees. In the first place the committee is only to report and there is every chance of the League coming in before the report is adopted by the Assembly. Even if the League fails to come in by then, it has been made perfectly clear that, whenever the League enters and suggests a change in the rules, the suggestion will be considered by the full House. All that the Assembly has done is to refuse to hold up necessary work because of the League's avoidable absence. The League will surely come in sooner or later. Let it be sooner rather than later.

The Real Trouble

The new Egyptian Cabinet under Nokrashy Pasha is admittedly an improvement on its predecessor. But so long as the Wafd is out of the Government, no Cabinet can truthfully claim and really be regarded as nationally representative. The Nokrashy Cabinet is, however, comparatively nearer to the people in its stand in the matter of future Anglo-Egyptian relations. Nokrashy Pasha has already declared his Cabinet's important aims. Controversy centres mainly on the future of the Egyptian Sudan, over which Britain and Egypt are now in open and determined conflict. There would, we think, be little difficulty in finding a solution which satisfies Egypt's claim and Sudan's right to freedom provided there was no question as to Britain's 'bona fides.' Egypt suspects, and quite rightly, that the main basis and motive of British opposition to the unity of the Nile Valley is to acquire Egyptian Sudan as a British colony in the rather patently false guise of preparing it for self-government, a process that, as a matter of notorious history, may take anything from fifty years to more. Let the British remove that suspicion, if they can. And they can do so only if they change their main objective behind all the camouflage of obligations to and rights of the Sudanese.

Frankly Speaking

Ceylon Govt.'s Duty

Some explanation is due from Mr. De Silva, the Ceylon Government's Representative in India, in respect of the exact position regarding the export of gunny bags from Ceylon to South Africa. He had pleaded that the people involved in the export were Indian merchants, and not Sinhalese. An Indian merchant in Ceylon contradicted that statement. But now there has been a further development in the controversy. Quoting official quarters of the Government of India the Associated Press reports from Delhi that the allegation against Indian merchants is wrong, that according to reliable information no Indian merchant holds any licence for the export of gunnies to South Africa and that, on the contrary, the licences are held by four Ceylonese and two European firms. For obvious reasons we are relieved and gratified that no Indian citizen is involved in what is a reprehensible transaction. But in fairness to the Indian Merchants the Ceylon Government and its representative in India should issue a revised and authoritative statement to clear the innocent Indian Merchants. But the duty of Ceylon Government does not, we venture to urge, end there. That Government owes it to its country's good relations with India and to the honour of its own people to take positive measures to stop the export of gunnies to South Africa.

Deplorable

We have repeatedly expressed our appreciation of the Ceylon Government's reported decision to stop the export. We deeply regret to note that we mistook a half truth for truth. We learn now that the Ceylon Government did not apply the ban on licences already issued. These licences authorise the export of no fewer than eight lakhs of gunny bags spread over a period of months. What is the ban worth then? The Government pleads that it cannot cancel the licenses. Which means that it cannot right a wrong done to this country and also, we repeat, to the honour of its own people. Its excuse of inability does not command conviction or respect. We are glad the Government of India has energetically taken the whole matter up with the Government of Ceylon. The latter has yet got time and opportunity to put itself right with its Indian obligations and its own national conscience.

Balkan-Ji-Bari

Our readers, we trust, are conversant with the 'Children's Own Corner,' appearing in our weekly edition regularly for the last twelve years. The 'Corner,' as it may have been noticed, is being conducted by Balkan-ji-Bari—The All-India Children's Association, which may rightly be called the premier children's organisation in our country. The chief aim of the Association is to keep children as happy as possible, and to let them develop by themselves. The Association has its Branches spread throughout India, numbering about 125, and their membership is nearly 25,000. It was established in 1926, and it may be granted that within its span of twenty years, the Association has done enough spade work to merit settling down as an established Institution with all that such an institution means. It has, indeed, been an ideal platform for bringing together all children and child-welfare workers, without restrictions as to their caste or creed. Its programmes of "education and entertainment" are varied, and besides the children's usual meetings and games, outings and excursions, it also runs children's libraries, children's journals and children's schools. Its workers are a band of self-sacrificing persons who have been running these child welfare activities without any monetary remuneration and only out of a strong sense of duty. Thus, so far Balkan-ji-Bari has been carrying on its work with but a little help from its own group of well-wishers and without any material assistance from outside. The Association has now prepared a big scheme of expansion of its activities, to be placed before the public, the Municipality and the Government, and it is hoped that all concerned will accord it their full sympathy and active support which, we have no doubt, it has earned for itself.

Child Welfare Conference

The Balkan-ji-Bari is arranging its Second Workers' Camp and Child Welfare Conference in suburb of Bombay during the ensuing Christmas holidays. The first such conference was held at Karachi in 1941, and they are meeting together again after five years. Arrangements for the camp are being made in the spacious grounds, with natural surroundings, of Mr. Ratilal M. Nanavati, Vice-President of the Bombay Provincial Balkan-ji-Bari, at Mandpeshwar Road, Borivli. The camp will be inaugurated by their President, Mr. B. G. Kher, the Prime Minister of our Province, and the business meetings will be presided over by Shrimati Parvati T. Gidwani of Karachi. Besides their business meetings, where their new constitution will be passed and several schemes considered, the Association is organising on this occasion a Children's Rally. A Children's Arts and Handicrafts Exhibition. A Children's Variety Entertainment Concert, as well as a general Child Welfare Conference, to be held at the University Convocation Hall, in which all persons taking interest in child-welfare activities, including teachers and educationists, parents and guardians, can participate. In this conference, there will be a symposium on "Making Children Happy" and talks on certain special children's problems, and also a charter of the Indian Children's Rights has to be adopted. About two hundred child welfare workers are expected to come from different parts of India, and they will stay here for about a week. Naturally, the Association, even for these purposes, requires financial and other help from the public. And we feel confident the public will give this worthy institution all the help it needs.

No Exchange Of Population

Col. Gill Terms Mamdot's Plan Preposterous

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11, (A.P.I.): Col. Niranjan Singh Gill, former I.N.A. leader and ex-President of the Pantic Pratinidhi Board, has arrived in Calcutta with a batch of ex-I.N.A. leaders and workers to study the situation in the affected areas in East Bengal and Bihar. Col. Gill and party are leaving tomorrow for Noakhali, where besides meeting Mahatma Gandhi at Srirampore, they will confer with leaders of relief organisations. Returning to Calcutta on December 17, Col. Gill intends to proceed to Patna.

Col. Gill yesterday met the Chief Minister of Bengal.

He proposed to meet the Chief Minister again on his return from East Bengal, and then decide how he and his co-workers could render assistance in the present situation.

Asked to comment on the statement of the President of the Punjab Muslim League, the Khan of Mamdot, that "the Muslim League does not want the brave Khalsa to leave the Punjab but that the exchange of population was contemplated only with the Hindus", Col. Gill said: "The Sikhs cannot go and are not going elsewhere in any case. So the question of their exchange does not arise. As for the Hindus, although I cannot speak for them, I think the proposition of their going is equally unthinkable and preposterous".

SIAM'S KING

BANGKOK, Dec. 11, (Reuter): Eighteen-year-old King Phumiphon of Siam, who is now in Switzerland, does not wish to return to his country until he has attained his majority and completed his studies, it was announced today by the Agency Council.

Bormann's Threat

MALMO, (Sweden), Dec. 11 (APA): The newspaper "Arbetet" said in a copyright story today that Martin Bormann, Hitler's former Deputy, passed through Malme on the night of October 13-14 and is now hiding in South America.

The newspaper which attributed its information to members of an underground Swedish Nazi group in Malmo, said Bormann was travelling on a Dutch passport made out in the name of "Van Cloothen".

Allied investigators have concluded that he was killed in the latter days of the war, when a Russian shell hit a tank or an armoured car in which he was riding. But the fact of his death has never been conclusively established.

The newspaper said that Bormann advised the Swedish Nazi group members to prepare for a Nazi comeback in co-operation with him and others in South America. It quoted Bormann as saying: "In five years we shall return, and in a way that the world shall never forget".

Pishevari Flees To Russia

TEHERAN, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Dr. Salamullah Djavid, Governor-General of Azerbaijan, was reported today to have informed the Shah by telegram that Jafar Pishevari, head of the Azerbaijan Democrat Party, had fled to Russia with four other civilian and military leaders. No confirmation is yet obtainable at the Persian Imperial Headquarters. A spokesman said that although he could not confirm this report he believed that the "Azerbaijan affair will end very soon".

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tor, rupee one is to be regarded as having a theoretical gold content of 4.145142857 grains of fine gold; this weight of gold producing a rupee-dollar rate of Rs. 2.3095194 per U.S. dollar and parity price of gold of Rs. 115-12-9 .25056 per ounce of fine gold."

Rajen Babu Elected President Of Constituent Assembly

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temporary chairman. Cries of "Inquilab Zindabad" and "Jai Hind" rang out as he sat.

Speeches felicitating the new chairman followed.

FELICITATIONS

Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan in offering his congratulations to Dr. Rajendra Prasad, pointed out that the Constituent Assembly had met to frame the constitution to effect the withdrawal of British control—political economic and military—and establish a free and independent India. If successful, this transfer of authority would be the biggest and least bloody of all transfers in human history.

Referring to Indo-British relations, Sir Sarvapalli said that the first Britisher to arrive in this country was a Jesuit Missionary in 1579. He was followed by other merchants who came to trade but stayed to rule. In 1765 the authority was transferred to the East India Company. Later it was gradually subordinated to and replaced by the authority of Parliament and it had been continuing till now on the famous principle enunciated by Cecil Rhodes, a principle fundamental to imperialism—philanthropy plus five per cent.

BIRTH OF THE CONGRESS

Right through, there were protests against British rule. All these protests became canalised when the Indian National Congress was established. The Congress adopted mild methods till the advent of Mahatma Gandhi, when it became aggressive in 1930, the Congress adopted the resolution for the independence of India and we are now here to give effect to that resolution.

The British were empirical from beginning to end. It was Lord Palmerston who said, "We have no eternal principles; we have only eternal interests." When they take any particular line of activity", said Sir Sarvapalli, "you may take it that it is not a willing surrender of power or authority but it is a response to the historic necessities of the case."

The British introduced the communal electorate in India with the intention of keeping the people apart. The higher mind of Britain advised local officials that they would be betraying the trust imposed on them by foisting communal electorates, that they would be injecting poison into the body politic which could only be removed, if at all, at the cost of a civil war. "We know how those anticipations are getting realised to-day."

"The latest statement of H.M.G. on the Cabinet plan indicated how it was not in human nature to surrender power easily (hear, hear). The playing of one faction against another was unworthy of a great people and would embitter the relations between this country and Great Britain. It was essential for them to understand that if an act was done, it must be with the utmost grace."

The constitution the Assembly would be drawing up, Sir Sarvapalli urged should embody the dreams and passions, the ideals and aspirations, of the people. It must be based on the consent of all and respect the rights of all people belonging to this great land. "We have been kept apart; it is our duty now to find each other."

LEAGUE'S ABSTENTION

Referring to the Muslim League's abstention from the Assembly, Sir Sarvapalli said: "We all deplore, as the speakers yesterday and the day before deplored, the abstention of the representatives of the Muslim League from this Constituent Assembly. We take it that it will only be temporary, for their co-operation is absolutely essential for the success of any constitution which we may draw up, but in approaching these matters our attitude should be one of realism. Our hunger, our poverty, our disease, our malnutrition, are common to all. Take the psychological evils from which we suffer, the loss of human dignity, the slavery of the mind, the stunting of sensibilities and the shame of subjection. These are common to all—Hindus or Muslims, Princes or peasants."

"The chains may be of gold but they are still chains that fetter. Even the Princes will have to realise that they are slaves in this country (hear, hear). Again, whether they are Hindus or Muslims, Princes or peasants, they belong to one country. Earth and heaven combined to make them belong to one country. It is essential, therefore, for any constitution which is drawn up to make all the citizens realise that their basic privileges—educational, social and economic—are afforded to them, that there will be cultural autonomy, that nobody is going to be suppressed. It is going to be a constitution which will be democratic in the true sense of the term, where political freedom will merge into economic freedom and equity and which will make every individual feel that he should be proud to belong to this great land."

HOW TO TIDE OVER CRISIS

Apart from all this a nation did not depend on identity of race, sentiment, or ancestry. It depended upon persistent and continuous way of life that had come down to us. "Such a way of life belongs to the very soil of this land. It is there, indigenous to this country such as the waters of the Ganges or the snows of the Himalayas. From the very roots of our civilisation down in the Indus valley to the present day, when we have representatives of that same great culture among Hindus and Muslims, we have stood for the ideal of comprehension and charity. This country never adopted inquisitorial methods, it never asked the Parsees or the Jews or the Christians or the Muslims who came and took shelter here to change their creeds and become a uniform Hindu humanity. Live and let live—that has been the great spirit of this country. If we are true to that spirit, if that ideal which has dominated our cultural landscape for five to six thousand years is adhered to by the elected representatives of that great culture, I have no doubt that the crisis with which we are faced today will be overcome as many other crises in the previous history of this land have been overcome.

We had betrayed and done wrong to millions of our own fellow countrymen. The time had now come for us to make atonement for all our past guilts. It was not a question of justice or charity but a question of atonement.

It was not an accident that this year, which constituted the sixtieth year of the Indian National Congress, was also the year of the opening of the Constituent Assembly. "We have to remember with gratitude all those great souls who worked and suffered for the freedom of this country. For the dawn of this day thousands died, more thousands suffered privation, imprisonment and exile. It is their suffering that has cemented and built up this great edifice of the Indian National Congress (cheers). We have to remember them all."

He hoped that the spirit of amity, concord and harmony which had come down to us from the image of Shiva in the Indus civilisation down to Mahatma Gandhi and Dr. Rajendra Prasad would inspire the Assembly's efforts (Loud cheers).

Sir N. Gopalaswamy Ayyengar said that the most onerous of Dr. Rajendra Prasad's tasks as Chairman would be the "defeating of all attempts at weakening or whittling down the sovereign powers of the Assembly."

ASSEMBLY'S SOVEREIGNTY

For the task which the Assembly had taken upon itself, it was sovereign in every sense of the word. That its members had been brought together by machinery employed by the present Government of India did not detract from that sovereignty (hear, hear). The Constitution of the Assembly derived its authority not from the fact that its authors were three members of H.M.G. but from the fact that the proposals made therein had been accepted by the people of this country (hear, hear). Any limitation on the powers of the Assembly which were indicated in the Cabinet Mission's statement "are thus self-imposed, imposed by ourselves on this Assembly, and the document and its subsequent exposition by its authors have made it clear that this Assembly has got the Constituent Power of amending its constitution, of varying or adding to what is provided for in that document, not excluding even what are declared to be its fundamentals. The law of the Constitution of this Assembly does not vest in any outside authority, judicial or otherwise, the interpretation of any provision."

In one single instance alone it required that the Chairman should obtain the advice of the Federal Court at the request of the majority of either of the major communities in the Assembly before he took a decision on the issue. "It follows, therefore, that the decision on all questions of interpretation of the law of the constitution of this Assembly will be in the Chairman's hands, subject to such directions as this Assembly itself may give. Reference to an outside authority for decision or advice in respect of other matters could be made only on authority given by a decision of this Assembly and no such decision would be binding on this Assembly unless it has agreed to abide by that advice. The ties, therefore, adumbrated in the recent statement of H.M.G. that either side is free to ask an outside authority to decide matters of interpretation and that the Assembly should accept whatever decision it may give cannot be implemented except on the authority of a resolution of this Assembly (hear, hear). The suggestion made in the statement, if implemented without an affirmative resolution of this Assembly, would detract from its sovereign powers and I have no doubt that Dr. Rajendra Prasad will resist such an attempt to the utmost." (Cheers).

TASK BEFORE MEMBERS

Sir Gopalaswamy went on: "The task before the Assembly is not merely one of settling the Constitution; it also includes deciding the method of its implementation so far as India and her people are concerned. In other words, we have to take over power from those who are in possession of it. The method of that taking over of power will be one to be decided by this Assembly. The fact that H.M.G. should claim to decide the mechanics of the transfer of power to which in substance they are already committed does not, in my view, detract from the sovereignty of this Assembly so far as its task is concerned".

Dr. Rajendra Prasad's election, said Sir Gopalaswamy, was a supreme mark of the unstinted confidence that the Assembly and the country as a whole reposed in him. "It is not so much an honour to him. He has really honoured us by accepting the invitation that we have extended to him". (Cheers).

Mr. Frank Anthony, the Anglo-Indian leader, said that it was not necessary for him to commend Dr. Rajendra Prasad's qualifications. "The office to which he has been unanimously elected" Mr. Anthony said "is not only the highest office but equally onerous". He was sure Dr. Rajendra Prasad would hold the scales evenly between different interests. The natural impulse of every Indian today was to see our mother country free. In a great country like ours differences of opinion must inevitably exist but given a leader like Dr. Rajendra Prasad, his liberality would succeed ultimately in joining the different communities into one supreme force surging forward irresistibly in order that this country might take its rightful place among the vanguard of the nations of the world.

Sardar Ujjal Singh said that by Dr. Rajendra Prasad's unparalleled service and sacrifice, learning and ability and above all his spotless character, he had become the idol not only of the province of Bihar but of the whole of India. A man of such unimpeachable honesty of character would command the confidence of one and all in the House. Sardar Ujjal Singh hoped that under the guidance and inspiration of Dr. Rajendra Prasad the Constituent Assembly would succeed in [illegible] ing a sovereign Indian Republic

Sir Kameshwara Singh of Darbhanga associated himself with the tributes paid to Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

INDIA COMES OF AGE

Dr. Joseph Alban D'Souza (Bombay) said that it was now left to Dr. Rajendra Prasad to take the ship of the Constituent Assembly out of the harbour to the high seas. With confidence in the future and under the guidance of Dr. Rajendra Prasad the Assembly would be able to frame a Constitution for India. British trusteeship, Dr. D'Souza said, must now end for India had come of age.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai (Madras) said that the Harijans in the country had complete confidence in Dr. Rajendra Prasad. He was sure that whatever the Constitution that was framed, justice would be done to the 60 million Scheduled Castes, their disabilities removed and they would be enabled to enjoy the privileges accorded to all citizens.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan, felicitating Dr. Rajendra Prasad on behalf of the Frontier Province mentioned his freedom from communal feeling and said "to him both Hindus and Muslims are equally dear, and this is a quality that every Indian needs at this time". Referring to the complaint Nationalist Muslims, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan said in order to serve the Muslims, it was not necessary to be in the League. "We are in the Congress for certain reasons. Our Province is no doubt backward educationally and economically, but I can say that in the matter of political consciousness we are behind none. We see the poverty to which the children of the once 'prosperous India' have been reduced; We realise that complete independence is the only way out. We are in the Congress because we feel that this is the only body which will achieve India's independence and remove her poverty (cheers).

"The Frontier", he said, "Is the only Muslim Province which is at present fighting the alien rulers. But our path is full of difficulties and obstructions and we look to Dr. Rajendra Prasad and this House to help us in overcoming them".

Mr. C. M. Poonacha (Coorg) hoped under Dr. Rajendra Prasad's guidance the work of the Constituent Assembly would be a complete success.

RESULT OF SUFFERING

Mr. H. V. Kamath said that the Constituent Assembly was the result of heroic suffering and struggle under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi and also the heroic struggle of the I.N.A. under the leadership of Subhas Chandra Bose. Dr. Rajendra Prasad embodied in himself calmness and strength necessary for the achievement of freedom.

Mr. Somnath Lahiri (Communist) said that Dr. Rajendra Prasad was known for his patience, tolerance and eagerness to understand the viewpoint of other parties. He hoped Dr. Rajendra Prasad would continue to extend those qualities to the Communist party as well. "We must assert our sovereignty", Mr. Lahiri said "not against a section of our own people or quarrel over Sections and Committees, but against British imperialism in this country and compel them to quit." He would have preferred the Constituent Assembly to declare India free and launch a struggle.

Mr. Jaipal Singh (Chota Nagpur) was sure that the tribal people not only in Bihar but in other parts of India as well would get a sympathetic and patient hearing from Dr. Rajendra Prasad.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu said that born in Bihar Dr. Rajendra Prasad embodied something of the qualities of the great Buddha. Looking at the House now, Mrs. Naidu said, her heart was sore because there were many friends who were absent and she looked forward to their coming in under the leadership of Mr. Jinnah She also hoped that Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, who was bitter today, would under the compulsion of the essential sweetness wisdom of Dr. Rajendra Prasad, co-operate in the great task of the Assembly.

REPLY TO GOODWILL MESSAGES

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11, (API): Dr. Sachchidanands Sinha, Temporary Chairman of the Constituent Assembly, today read out the draft of his reply to the messages of goodwill sent to the Assembly by the Governments of the United States, the Chinese Republic and the Australian Government through their representatives in Delhi:—

"On behalf of Myself and of that the Constituent Assembly of India, I desire to thank you most warmly for your exceedingly kind message of goodwill and good wishes which has been highly appreciated by the Constituent Assembly and the country. It is a source of great encouragement to us to feel that the people of the United States (or China or Australia as the case may be) are watching our deliberations with keen and sympathetic interest and we feel sure that their sympathy will stand us in good stead in evolving a democratic constitution for India."

The house greeted the announcement with cheers. It will be recalled the messages from these Governments were read out on the opening day of the session.

PROCEDURE COMMITTEE PERSONNEL

The following are the names of the Procedure Committee announced by Dr. Rajendra Prasad today in the Constituent Assembly:—Mr. Jagjivan Ram, Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, Mr. Frank Anthony, Sir Alladi Krishnaswami Iyer, Bakshi Sir Tek Chand, Dr. Alban D'Souza, Sir N. Gopalaswamani Iyengar, Babu Purshottamdas Tandon, Mr. Gopinath Bardoloi, Dr. Pattabhi Seetharamayya, Sardar Harnam Singh, Mr. Meharchand Khanna, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Srimathi Durgabai and Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

Two verbal amendments were suggested by Mr. Punjab Rao Deshmukh.

Mr. K. Santanam invited the Chair to interpret what would be the effect of the amendments.

Dr. Sinha: I am not here to interpret. Interpretation is a most dangerous thing (laughter).

—Constituent Assembly Report.

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We read yesterday morning that according to "informed quarters" in London the Prime Minister would not in his Commons statement add very much to H.M.G.'s Supplementary State Paper.

Since you will have read his speech this morning it is superfluous to give you our forecast of it in relation to the last paragraph of the S.S.P., how it got in, why it got in and in how many ways it can be interpreted.

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Among the objectives of the Constituent Assembly, which Congress Members have drafted, is the proclamation of India as an independent sovereign Republic.

Is the Constituent Assembly competent to do so under the terms of the State Paper and the Supplementary State Paper? We demand a second supplementary State Paper.

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Reminding Anglo-Burmans how their community in the past didn't identify itself with national activities, General Aung San urged that they "should awaken to a new sense of values with a new consciousness."

An easier way out of the new difficulty and of benefit to all(?) concerned would be for Anglo-Burmans to get from H.M.G. an authoritative interpretation of their present and future assurances including bestowal of minority vote right.

Unless of course the Anglo-Burmans too are blindly and recklessly patriotic enough to follow the lead of Mr. Frank Anthony.

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China's supreme Catholic head, Archbishop Paul Yu-pin is reported to have appealed to Indians to keep religion and politics apart.

Which shows how blissfully ignorant the Archbishop is of modern politics.

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The UNO Political Committee has called for withdrawal of Ambassadors by Member States if the Franco Government doesn't quit within a "reasonable time."

Now we are getting along at a rapid speed. After, say a year, UNO will take action: a discussion lasting for a week and then adjourned for a year or when the "reasonable time" will expire.

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Senator Tom Connally, of the U.S., however, persisted with his plea that General Franco should be appealed to surrender power.

He has evidently neither heard nor seen. General Franco should, out of his kindness, send a full report of the Madrid demonstrations and his own speech to Mr. Tom Connally written in Braille.

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Charged in a U.S. court with reckless driving, Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill, admitted that he was driving at 80 miles per hour, "but that was not reckless driving because the Parkway is the safest road in the world."

How very typical.

No Change In Par Value Of Rupee.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (API).—The Government of India have decided not to change the par value of the Rupee.

A press communique issued in this connection says:

"Pursuant to Article XX, Section 4(A) of the Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, the Government of India was requested on September 12, 1946, to communicate to the Fund, on or before October 12, 1946, the par value of the rupee expressed in terms of gold or U.S. dollars based on the rates of exchange prevailing on October 28, 1945, which was the sixtieth day before coming into force of the agreement. On the basis of the exchange rates prevailing on that date, namely, Re. 1—1s. 6d. £1—$4.03 and one fine ounce of gold $35, the par value of the rupee in terms of gold comes to 2.0086357 ounces of fine gold, and this was duly communicated to the fund.

"Under Article XX, Section 4(B—) of the Articles of Agreement, the par value so communicated is to be the par value of rupee, unless within 90 days after the receipt of the Fund's request (i.e., by December 12, 1946) India notifies the fund that it regards the par value as unsatisfactory or the fund notifies India that, in its opinion the par value cannot be maintained. In either of these latter events, India would have to come to agreement with the fund as to a suitable par value of the rupee or else withdraw from the fund.

"The question of the action to be taken under the above provisions was carefully examined by the Government of India in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India. The Government also obtained as representative a cross section of public opinion as was possible by inviting all business and commercial organisations, universities and interested individuals to send their views on the subject to Government. The members of the Bretton Woods Committee of the Legislative Assembly and a few other members of the Assembly were also invited to a special meeting to acquaint Government with their views. The overwhelming majority of the opinions so received was in favour of maintaining the existing parity of exchange.

"The Government of India, having regard to all the relative circumstances and in consonance with the vast majority of the opinions received, have decided that no change is called for in the par value of the Rupee. While intimating this decision, the fund has been informed that in the interests of accuracy the par value of the rupee, instead of being expressed in terms of ounces of gold as previously communicated, should be expressed in terms of grains of gold as follows:

"Using gold as common denomina-

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Guardian Of Human Rights

Vijayalakshmi's Tribute To U.N.O. Before Leaving America

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Before leaving New York by air for London, Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, leader of the Indian Delegation to the United Nations said in a statement: "Our faith in the United Nations has been justified. Not only has India's honour been vindicated, but the United Nations Organisation has shown itself a guardian of human rights. This augurs hope for the future of the Organisation and for civilisation. India is happy that she was permitted to play her rightful part in the United Nations Assembly and hopes that she may be able to contribute to the United Nations family".

Mrs. Pandit told newspapermen at the Laguardia Airport last night before she left in the British airways plane "Balmoral", "The United Nations is as important to India's future as it is to the future of the entire world".

Mrs. Pandit was accompanied to the airport by her daughters, Tara and Rihta who are students in the United States and a number of American friends. She will report to the Indian Government on Dec. 13 on what the Indian Delegation has accomplished.

Asked by reporters if she were returning to the United States, she replied "If all goes well, I hope to be back next June for my daughter Tara's graduation from the Wellesly College".

Before boarding the plane, she tearfully embraced her daughters.

VIJAYALAKSHMI IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 11, (Reuter): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit, Leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, arrived by air at the London airport on her way back to India.

Sir George Barnes Dead

LONDON, Dec. 11 (A.P.A.): Sir George Barnes, 88, a former Member of Viceroy's Executive Council, died at his home in Cobham (Surrey), it was announced to-day.

Sir George was educated at Eton and Oxford. He was Joint Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade from 1913 to 1916 and sat on various Government Committees.

He was a member of the Viceroy's Executive Council from 1916 to 1921.

Formation Of Sind Ministry Before Dec. 22.

KARACHI, Dec. 10 (API): As a result of yesterday's polling, Muslim League circles expect to capture 27 out of 37 seats, five members including Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, Premier and Mr. H. Khuhro, who have been elected.

It is stated that there was a neck to neck race between Mr. G. M. Syed and Kazi Mohammed (Leaguer).

Opposition in the new Assembly, therefore, will consist of 20 Hindus and four other Muslims including Haji Maulabaksh.

It was stated today that Mr. Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah will be asked to form the New League Ministry before Dec. 22 when the Governor, Sir Francis Mudie, will proceed on a tour of the Tharparkar District.

Peace Deputation To Tribal Area

PESHAWAR, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): Peace deputations forced by the Frontier Congress left for the tribal area and Political Agencies today as previously scheduled.

PREMIER'S VISIT TO HAZARA.

PESHAWAR, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): The Frontier Premier, Dr. Khan Sahib left today on a tour of Hazara district where on December 8 tribesmen from the adjoining territory raided two villages, burning a bazaar and killing fourteen persons.

Qazi Ataullah, Revenue Minister, is already there touring the affected areas.

WALK OUT IN MYSORE COUNCIL

BANGALORE, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): Congress members of the Mysore Legislative Council staged a walkout today to register their protest against Government for not introducing responsible Government in the State.

When Wavell And Jinnah Will Leave For India

LONDON, December 11 (APA): The Viceroy, Lord Wavell, who has been in regular contact with India Secretary Lord Pethick-Lawrence, is expected to leave London for New Delhi by air at the end of this week.

Jinnah and Liaquat Ali Khan, Muslim League leaders, will fly back to Karachi on Sunday. Jinnah will go on to Bombay after a few days in Karachi, and later will return to New Delhi for the January 20 session of the Legislative Assembly.

SOVEREIGNS FLOWN TO ATHENS

KARACHI, Dec. 11 (API).—Two consignments of sovereigns valued at Rs. 1,70,00,000 were sent from India by air to Athens during the week-end, it is learnt here. Another consignment of gold is likely to be despately to the same destination.

SIGNING OF PEACE TREATIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (Reuter).—The Council of Foreign Ministers today agreed that peace treaties with Italy, Finland, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania would be signed in Paris on February 10 by the representatives of exenemy states and Russia, Britain, the United States and France, cables Sylvain Mangeat, Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

BHOPAL BAN ON MEETINGS

BHOPAL, Dec. 11 (API): The Bhopal Government has banned for a period of three months all public meetings, gatherings or processions all over the state, which are not of a purely religious character. It is officially stated that this step has been taken with a view to safeguarding local peace and harmony against repercussions of the situation prevailing outside the state.

U.N.O. DECISION EASES INDO-SOUTH AFRICAN TENSION

Raza Ali Urges Both Sides To Avoid Unkind Words

LUCKNOW, Dec. 11 (A.P.I.): Syed Raza Ali, former High Commissioner for India in South Africa, in a statement to the Associated Press of India says:—

"While it is natural for Indians in South Africa to feel jubilant at the United Nations General Assembly upholding their just cause, it would not be right for the people and the Government of India to indulge in exultations at our hard-won victory. We are grateful to all those countries which stood by us in our trouble and helped us with their vote. But we should not forget that the epilogue just finished in New York is only the prologue of a lengthy chapter that will be growing upon in the Union. After all we must recognise that South Africa cannot extricate itself from the deadly clutches of colour bar unless Field Marshal Smuts and his tried Liberal-minded friends like Mr. Hofmeyr throw themselves wholeheartedly into the campaign. Whatever F. M. Smuts may do under political pressure the fact remains that among the top ranking politicians at South Africa there is no body who realises like him that human right and fundamental freedoms cannot be the monopoly of any particular race.

"I should add that the Union Press inspite of its recent lapses, was very helpful to us three or four years ago. There is no reason why it should not champion our just cause again. Looking to the change in the situation effected by the verdict of the world opinion South Africa and India must realise that we both have got to get on. Let not one unkind word be said or written by either side."

INDIA ATTACKS 'WHITE AUSTRALIA' POLICY

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 10, (Reuter): A sharp attack by India and China against the "White Australia" policy discriminating against Asiatics was the feature of this morning's discussions on the amendments to the New Guinea draft trusteeship agreement in the United Nations Trusteeship Committee.

China asked that there should be no racial discrimination or racial grounds in New Guinea.

The Indian representative Mr. Krishna Menon said, "There is an Australian law known as the White Australia law which excludes Asiatics from Australian controlled territories. This causes irritation in Asiatic countries. If Asiatics were expected to share in the hardships and responsibilities of the war, they must also have equal rights in peace".

Indian and Chinese amendments were defeated by a narrow majority.

Mr. Krishna Menon then introduced another Indian amendment asking that when trusteeship ceases, the administering authority "shall surrender territories with all public properties to the people whose sovereignty and right to self-Government or independence shall always be recognised".

The British representative Mr. Ivor Thomas said that the Indian amendment has raised a vexed question of where sovereignty in trust territories resides and no clear judgment on this existed.

The Indian amendment was carried by 219 to 16 with two abstentions.

UNESCO ENDS ITS FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE

PARIS, Dec. 11 (A.P.A.): UNESCO ended its first general conference on schedule yesterday, adopting a budget of 1,737,000 pounds to begin its "Education for Peace" programme in 1947, and selecting Mexico City for its next general conference.

An attempt by Great Britain to restore the budget to an inclusive figure of 2,225,000 pounds was defeated, 20-8, after some delegates argued for going slow in UNESCO'S first year.

INDIA LOSES FIGHT ON TRUSTEESHIP PROPOSAL

LAKE SUCCESS, Dec. 10 (UPA) India's fight to set a definite time for the granting of independence to peoples of trusteeship territories was lost in the General Assembly committee today.

The proposal submitted by the Indian delegation to the Trusteeship Group would specify in each of the eight trusteeship agreements now under consideration that the administering power would have to relinquish sovereignty over the territory in face of strong protests by the administering states.

The resolution was withdrawn but

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATIONS IN PADUA

Sequel To Allied Military Car Knocking Down Italian Policeman

MILAN, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Disorders and anti-British demonstrations occurred in Padua, an Italian town, 5 miles north-east of Venice, and continued until late last night, it was reported in Milan today.

They started when an indignant crowd attacked a British military policeman, who was said to have driven a car past the traffic lights and to have run down an Italian policeman on duty, a motor-cyclist and a pedal cyclist.

Feelings of the population ran dangerously high when a number of British military cars tried to get through the streets crammed with people.

The crowd attacked the cars, turned them over and set them on fire. One of the cars involved was a jeep carrying military police.

The occupants of the cars were severely beaten and one British captain, who was alleged to have addressed offensive remarks to some of the demonstrators was beaten up and went away with blood streaming down his face.

Many more military and police cars then arrived but they were also attacked by the crowd. In the melee that followed, batons were snatched from the hands of the military police and used against them.

Another contingent of military police armed with tommy-guns and revolvers intervened, and under their protection the occupants of the cars were able to retreat.

Casualties in the disorders are reported to be 30 injured, most of them not serious.

The demonstrations took place outside the General Headquarters.

A Communique from the Italian Ministry of the Interior said that the demonstrators went through the city's streets damaging British vehicles from one of which fire was opened wounding three Italian civilians, one of them seriously.

A number of arrests were made among the demonstrators.

All political parties published a manifesto deploring the frequency of car accidents involving Allied personel but asking the population to remain calm.

FOUR STABBINGS IN CITY

Fire Damages Small Factory At Kurla

BOMBAY, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): A Press Note issued by the Director of Publicity, Bombay, at midnight says: "Four stabbing incidents in Parel, Dongri, Pydoni and Dadar respectively were reported on Wednesday. Fifteen arrests were made in connection with the knife-attacks in Dongri and Pydoni areas. A minor case of stone-throwing in the Princess Street sector and damage by fire to part of a small factory in Kurla were also reported.

HOURS FOR SERVING LIQUOR

The Government of Bombay has decided that the usual hours for serving liquor in hotels, restaurants and refreshment rooms be restored forthwith.

SENTENCED FOR LOOTING SHOP

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sentences varying from six months' to one year and six months' rigorous imprisonment were awarded today by Mr. J. M. Barot, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, to seven persons who were charged with having looted a cloth shop on Sandhurst Road on September 10.

Sargand Kabal, (25), who was arrested by the Nagpada Police on December 8 on being found with a clasp knife was sentenced to eight months' R. I. by the Magistrate.

Empire Of India Workers' Strike

BOMBAY, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): The employees of the Empire of India Life Assurance Company, Bombay, numbering about 250, struck work yesterday following the refusal of the management to agree to their demands, which include increase in basic salary, leave facilities, and provident fund.

The offices of the Company are being picketed by the Union from today.

News In Brief

LAKE SUCCESS, NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (Reuter): Mr. John D. Rockefeller, United States multi-millionaire, has offered a gift of $8,500,000 dollars to the United Nations to buy land in the centre of New York city for a permanent headquarters site for the organisation.

The Headquarters Committee of the United Nations set up a subcommittee to consider Mr. Rockefeller's offer.

RANGOON, Dec. 11, (API:) A large crowd carrying Communist flags staged a demonstration this afternoon calling on all workers, including Government Officials to strike work in protest against the acute housing problem in the city. The demonstrators, who included scores of Burmese women shouted "let us refuse to be evicted from our homes, let us occupy every building that is vacant, let us begin a no-rent campaign against greedy landlord."

BOMBAY, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): Mr. Morarji Desai, Home Minister of the Government of Bombay, paid a visit this morning to the rescue home for women at Umerkhadi conducted by the Provincial Council of the All-India Women's Conference.

Mrs. Taraben Premchand received the Minister and conducted him round the home. He made personal inquiries of the inmates and paid a tribute to the quiet but vital social work that was being carried on by women.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11, (A. P. I.): The need of an animal husbandry institute for training of young and promising farmers in India and helping in the improvement of livestock all over the country was emphasised by Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister of Forests and Agriculture in Bombay, speaking at the sixth annual cattle and fair organised by the Department of Agriculture of Bombay Government at Mahud in Sholapur District on December 6. Over 10,000 villagers had assembled at Mahud for the cattle show and thousands of animals were brought for the competition.

AGREEMENT ON TREATY QUESTIONS

Foreign Ministers' Council Decision On Trieste Issue

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (Reuter): Nearly all outstanding treaty questions were agreed on at today's meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers. The meeting which was originally fixed for 4-30 p.m. (G.M.T.) (10-00 p.m. I.S.T.) was delayed for an hour, because of an accident to one of the motor cycle escort accompanying M. Vyacheslav Molotov, the Russian Foreign Minister, from Glencove, the Soviet Embassy residence on Long Island, to Waldorf Hotel, where the Council meets.

To-day's meeting of the Council was devoted to clearing up the hitherto unagreed points of the treaty with Italy on which the Minister's deputies had a long session yesterday.

The deputies will be meeting again today to prepare the German question for the Ministers to discuss tomorrow.

As a result of today's meeting of the Council, agreement was reached on all questions relating to the permanent statue of the free territory, except those articles which dealt with civil aviation.

Articles relating to immunities and functions of the International Commission were referred to the Legal and Drafting Commission. All questions relating to the Provisional Government of the free territory before elections are held, are now virtually settled in principle.

The Ministers also agreed on the text of the protocol for the appointment of Governor of Trieste.

Disagreement about civil aviation concerned the right of commercial planes to fly over the free territory and land for repairs and refuelling.

M. Molotov wanted to delete this article as at present drafted.

The delegates had the impression, however, that the misunderstanding was purely verbal and that the Ministers were really in substantial agreement.

The Ministers agreed that an International Commission shall be set up for the free port consisting of one member from Trieste, Britain, the United States, Russia, France, Italy, Yugoslavia, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Hungary, Poland and Switzerland.

As Austria and Switzerland are not members of the United Nations, their membership is conditional on their assuming the obligations contained in the Free Port Instrument.

Expenses involved in maintaining the International Commission are to be shared by the member-states.

There was a discussion about whether the Commission should have the right to conduct investigations in adjacent countries or whether its activities should be confined to the free territory.

It was agreed that the Commission's right of investigation should extend to "all matters relating to the operation, use and administration of the free port on two technical aspects of transit between the free port and the states which it serves, including unification and handling procedures".

The Council of Foreign Ministers which met in the morning to allow the Ministers to attend the United Nations General Assembly will meet again at 16-30 G.M.T. tomorrow.

WILL LEAGUE ENTER CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY?

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11 (UPI): Will the Muslim League participate in the Constituent Assembly? This question is being discussed in the lobbies of the Constituent Assembly.

The possibility of Mr. Jinnah convening a meeting of the League Council to consider the attitude of the League towards the long-term scheme of the Cabinet Mission in view of the London statement is not ruled out, according to informed circles.

The meeting of the League Working Committee is likely to be convened immediately after the League leaders reach India.

League circles though generally satisfied with the London statement are not unconscious of the fact that the statement does not go all out in favour of them. They are discussing the implications of the last paragraph of His Majesty's latest statement very carefully.

LEAGUER AWAITS MAHATMA'S MIRACLE

The present atmosphere of mistrust, a prominent League leader told the United Press of India, is not favourable for undertaking the work of this magnitude. The same leader who is credited with having an influence in shaping the League policy said that the atmosphere should be changed and it was Gandhiji who even now could do miracle if he took a bold step.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 11, (U.P.I.): The Raja of Bhaddri left Delhi by a special plane for Comilla from where he will go to Srirampore to meet Mahatma Gandhi. It is stated that he is carrying an important communication from Acharya Kriplani.

U.S. CAN HAVE 10,000 ATOM BOMBS

BELFAST, (Northern Ireland) Dec. 11, (Reuter): The United States could have "10,000 atomic bombs at 2,000,000 dollars each," Prof. C. H. Urey of Chicago University, a scientist who worked on the development of the bomb, said here to-day.

"The number would be so great that they could easily destroy all important cities of the world," he added.

Prof. Urey contended that there was no real defence against the atomic bomb.

PETHICK-LAWRENCE CLARIFIES ISSUE

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sion's plan at the end of July last.

CONGRESS VIEW

"The Congress view is that Provinces have the right to decide both as to grouping and as to their own Constitutions and that therefore, decisions in the Sections cannot be by simple majority vote. The Congress, however, have stated that they are prepared to accept the ruling of the Federal Court as to the proper interpretation of the Cabinet Mission's statement.

"It was mainly in the hope of resolving the difference of view on this matter that the British Government invited the Indian representatives to come to London.

LONDON TALKS

"We had very full and friendly discussions with Indian representatives, but I regret to say that up to the present, we have not succeeded in resolving this difficulty. Consequently, the Constituent Assembly which was summoned to meet in India last Monday is holding its preliminary session without representation of the Muslim League.

"In the statement which the Government issued at the conclusion of the conversations, we have said that we have had legal advice which confirms that the statement of May 16 means what the Cabinet Mission have always said was their intention namely that voting in sections should be by a majority vote. This is the view, which is accepted by the Muslim League and on the basis of which they originally accepted the Cabinet Mission's proposals.

"From their point of view, this is an essential element in the plan because if the agreement of all Provinces within a Section is required to the framing of a Group Constitution, it is probable that the opposition of some of the smaller Provinces will prevent Group Constitutions being framed.

FREEDOM FOR PROVINCES

"The intention of the Cabinet Mission was that while an individual Province might be outvoted in a Section, its freedom would be safeguarded by the right to opt out of the group after the Constitution had been framed.

"His Majesty's Government feel that all parties of Constituent Assembly should agree to work the scheme in the way intended by the Cabinet Mission, but if the Constituent Assembly desires that this fundamental point should be referred for a decision of the Federal Court, such a reference should be made at a very early date so that the decision can be known before the meetings of the sections of the Constituent Assembly take place.

"It may seem to the honourable members that these differences as to matters of procedure are of small importance in relation to the paramount need for securing a Constitution for India which has the widest possible measure of consent.

"A peaceful transfer of power to an Indian Government freely set up by agreement among Indians is a matter of supreme importance, not only for India, but for Asia and the world as a whole.

"But it must be remembered that representatives who came to London were not in a position to commit their parties and that the issues stir deep and passionate feelings. Time must be given for the parties, after full debate, to decide their attitude. It may also be that the subject will come under consideration by the Federal Court. In these circumstances Government feel that a general debate on Indian affairs at the present time would be inopportune and might destroy the prospect of a settlement.

"I am sure, I am speaking for all parties in this House in making an appeal to all communities in India to co-operate in framing a constitution which, because it is based on consent, will be welcomed by all and worked in a co-operative spirit."

Viscount Cranborne, leader of the Opposition, said: "It is no good disguising from ourselves the extremely serious situation that has arisen and that the plan advanced for the constitutional future for India to consolidate the two main Indian communities has not succeeded.

CRANBORNE ASKS FOR DEBATE

Lord Cranborne said that whether it was a hitch or something in the nature of a breakdown was a matter of opinion on which everybody might hold his views. He thought it would be wiser for them not to make any comment to-day. The situation was clearly delicate and Lord Pethick-Lawrence's statement would require careful consideration.

He added: "In these unhappy circumstances, which have arisen I do feel—and I think I speak for other noble Lords on this side of the House—there are extremely strong arguments for a debate before the House rises. Up to now we have not pressed him unduly on Indian affairs. We have exercised the greatest restraint because we realise what the situation was. It is evident there is much elucidation of essential facts needed for the benefit of this House and the country also, for one of our main functions is to inform the country, which is badly in need of information."

Viscount Cranborne added: "Those on the Opposition side of the House for whom I speak—I am sure I speak for all of them—will like to consider this matter of having a debate in the light of the statement Government has made, as one does not want to come to a hasty decision. If we consider it our duty to discuss this question before the House rises, if it is treated in a statesmanlike manner and I am sure it will be so treated in this House, I am sure no harm would result."

Viscount Samuel, on behalf of the Liberal Party, said that Lord Pethick-Lawrence's statement brought "our information up to the present date."

He added: "But I differ from Lord Cranborne as to the desirability of an early debate in this House on Indian affairs. We have considered the matter and have decided not to join in pressing Government to allocate time for this purpose."

Viscount Samuel added: "The principal point referred to in the statement to-day is itself of a somewhat legalistic character. It may indeed be referred to the Indian Federal Court for a decision and I do not imagine that any of your Lordships would be able to express a confident opinion upon it. As to the principal situation, by joint consent, the great matters under consideration have been referred for decision to the Indian Constituent Assembly. Although it is true that various hitches have arisen with respect to the constitution and procedure of that Assembly I do not think that speeches in the British Parliament are likely greatly to help in its deliberations.

"We agree with the Government's view and doubt whether any useful public service would be rendered by a debate in this House precisely at this present juncture."

The matter then terminated.

In Commons

Later the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, made as identical statement in the House of Commons.

Mr. Winston Churchill speaking for the Opposition then declared: "His Majesty's Opposition have shown over long months great forebearance and restraint in not raising a debate upon India, but I must give the Leader of the House notice that we feel that a debate must now take place. Matters are assuming a very grave aspect and it is necessary that the nation shall have its attention concentrated upon them and that the issues, which have to be decided, shall receive their due head of public attention.

"I ask that the pledge, which was given to us for a full two-day debate, should be made good before we separate for Christmas."

Mr. Clement Davies, Liberal leader, said that if the negotiations and the consequences might be so appalling that one dreaded even to look at them. In these circumstances, while negotiations were still going on, it would be gravely inopportune to say one word now which might jeopardise their success.

"I understand that the negotiating parties who have been in this country have gone back to consult their people. Until they do that, I suggest that any reference to a debate might be postponed", Mr. Davies declared.

MORRISON'S PLEA

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the House, said that Mr. Attlee had stated that in the circumstances Government felt that a general debate on Indian affairs at the present time would be inopportune and might destroy the prospect of a settlement.

"We were hoping", he added, "in the light of that that Mr. Churchill would not think it necessary to press for a debate. I do not know whether in the light of what Mr. Clement Davies has said Mr. Churchill on behalf of the Opposition still wishes to press for an immediate debate."

Mr. Churchill replied: "It was not without grave reflection and consultation with my friends that I felt it my duty to ask for a debate before we separated (for the last Parliamentary recess).

I still think it is so. I should be quite prepared to be in my place when the time comes and to give full reasons which have actuated me."

Mr. Morrison: "In these circumstances that being a reasonable request after consideration by the Opposition I do not feel and the Prime Minister does not feel that we ought to refuse facilities for a debate.

"The House has been in possession, for some time of the information in regard to Government's proposals for Indian constitutional reform. The pledge was given that an opportunity for a debate would be given at the appropriate time.

"We hoped that the debate could have been delayed but if it is the view of the Opposition that the debate should take place Government are prepared to table a motion for consideration for tomorrow and Friday."

Mr. Churchill: "I certainly cannot complain of the manner in which the Leader of the House has made good, on behalf of the Government, the undertaking he gave to us.

Mr. William Gallacher, the Communist member, rose to put a further question but the noise was so great that he could not be heard.

The matter then terminated.

D. F. Karaka: Off My Chest

Since writing about Mr. B. K. Patel, our Municipal Commissioner, the bricks, stones and mutti-dumps have been slightly tidied on Carmichael Road. They have been swept off the road itself and put on the pavement.

It is now over three weeks that this sort of nonsense has gone on. It is not as if the Commissioner does not know of it. He must be seeing it everyday.

There is something more in this than just inconvenience to the nearby residents and the passers-by. It shows the mentality of the "Indian" bureaucrat who is regrettable to inherit power with the quitting of the British.

Mr. Patel evidently doesn't care what happens to the locality so long as his out-house is built without his own comforts being disturbed. He is also aware that no one can object to the littering of the streets so long as the littering is done in his name. The contractors and their workmen feel a sort of immunity from being taken to task for this. "It is for the Commissioner's house", they say.

Who is the Commissioner?

From where does he derive his power?

It is time that in the new India which is growing up, our "local" bureaucrats had some new ideas knocked into them. We had a whole quarter of a century of civil disobedience to stop these sort of things from happening. We said that British Government servants had no regard for the people. Now the same thing is happening again. It must be nipped in the bud quickly, strongly and mercilessly.

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D. G. Tendulkar wrote a letter to the "Chronicle" which appeared in this paper yesterday. He was drawing the attention of the Sardar and Pandit Nehru to the tone of BBC broadcasts to India. He also raised the issue of ineffective All-India Radio broadcasts, its waste of time etc. Sardar Patel did change the A. I. R. head-man but there is something wrong with the whole system of Indian broadcasting which must NOW be looked into. I have been saying this time and again but with little success.

INDIAN IN LONDON GETS 5-YEARS' PENAL SERVITUDE

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 11, (Reuter): A thirty-five-year old Indian, Gulam Din, was found not guilty of murder of his wife Doris Din but guilty of manslaughter at Birmingham assizes today. Justice Singleton passed a sentence of five years' penal servitude.

Din had pleased not guilty to the charge of murdering his wife by cutting her throat at their home in Birmingham on August 31. Din's defence was that he was provoked by his wife's immorality and had suffered mental blackout.

MARTIAL LAW IN INDONESIAN AREAS

BATAVIA, Dec. 11, (U.P.A.): Martial law was instituted today by Government decree for the areas south of Celebes, Manday, Pare, Makassar and Bonthian, an official "Communique" announced this afternoon.

Soviet Advice To Ghavam

TEHERAN, Dec. 11, (APA): The rightist newspaper, "Atash", reported today that the Russian Ambassador has advised Premier Qavam-es-Sultaneh that the Iranian Army drive into Azerbaijan province is "contrary to the agreement between Russia and Iran."

"This (troop movement) is not only a threat to Russian borders but is a great support to reactionaries for which Russia cannot just wait and watch," the newspaper quoted the warning.

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Bihar Govt. Promises Protection To Muslims

Assures All Help And Requests Them To End Exodus To Bengal

PATNA, December 10. (A.P.I.): The Government of Bihar in a communique note with regret that the wild and baseless rumours are responsible for the recent movement of a number of Muslim families from Bihar to Bengal. Such thoughtless exodus of Muslims leaving their hearth and home in some cases after disposing of their properties, is bound to affect their interests very adversely.

GOVT. PROMISES SECURITY

It is the responsibility of the saner elements of society to appeal to those who have reached the refugee camp in Bengal as well as those who are entertaining ideas of leaving Bihar under hopes which are likely to prove elusive that they should in their calmer moments consider seriously whether this break with their past mode of living and sundering of local ties and uprooting themselves from the lands of their forefathers are to their best interests now that conditions have returned to normal throughout the province. Not only are military and police protection provided for the present but Government have decided to continue them as long as these may be necessary for giving a sense of security to the people concerned. Besides this, Government have placed funds at the disposal of District Officers for financing the resettlement of affected people in their villages for repairs and rebuilding of their damaged houses and for enabling them to restart in life. Detailed instructions are being given on the subject to the District Officers. An ordinance has been passed providing for harvesting of their crops under supervision of Government agencies. Government have noted with satisfaction that in many areas already men of goodwill of both communities representing saner elements of society have risen to the occasion and are exerting their influence to the utmost in recreating old atmosphere of good fellowship, harmony and concord which formed the normal feature of life in Bihar.

COME BACK TO BIHAR

The return to their lands and homes of those who have left already is all the more urgent in view of the fact that in these days of food crisis a deficit province like Bihar can hardly afford to allow a single plot of land to remain uncultivated as this is bound to lead to the worsening of the food situation which will have serious repercussions not only in Bihar but on other provinces as well. It is, therefore, high time that people should come back and avail themselves of the facilities afforded to them by the Government without any further loss of time and set about preparing their lands for the next cultivating season.

CAWNPORE WORKERS ON SITDOWN STRIKE

CAWNPORE, Dec. 11. (A.P.I.): About six thousand workers of the Central Ordnance Depot, Cawnpore, went on a sit-down strike today as a protest against the retrenchment policy of the Ordnance authorities.

It is learned that the workers are totally opposed to retrenchment and demand that the dearness allowance for the past 18 months already sanctioned be paid immediately. They also demand that the discharge notice given to one of the leaders be withdrawn.

Ahrar Majlis To Meet At Lahore

LAHORE, Dec. 10. (A.P.I.): An emergent meeting of the All-India Majlis-I-Ahrar has been called for December 20, 21 and 22 at Lahore. The agenda of the meeting will include consideration of the political situation in the country with special reference to communal riots and the boycott of the Constituent Assembly by the Muslim League. Other non-League groups such as Jamiat-ul-Ulema-I-Hind, Momin Conference, Karishak Praja Party, Anjuman-I-Watan, Khudai Khidmatgars and the Syed Group of Sind have been specially invited to the meeting.

INDIA'S DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH POLAND

BOMBAY, Dec. 10. (A.P.I.): The establishment of diplomatic representation in India by Poland is engaging the attention of the External Affairs Department. Government of India, the Associated Press of India learns. It is understood that Mr. V. K. Menon, Government of India Representative in Europe will discuss the question with the Polish Government when he visits Europe shortly.

India League's Reception To Mrs. Pandit

LONDON, Dec. 11 (UPI): Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit's arrival in London on her way to India is being expected with considerable eagerness. Though it is not reliably known exactly when she will arrive here the India League has already made arrangements to hold a reception in her honour this evening. Enquiries are pouring in to learn whether she will speak.

American Novelist Dead

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, (Reuter): Damon Runyon, the American author famed for his Broadway characters died here today aged 62. He was admitted to a hospital in New York last Friday for treatment for liver ailment which had prevented him speaking.

Many of his stories were made into films. He became a Hollywood producer and also tried his hand at playwriting.

One of his contemporaries described him as "A man who took a segment from Manhattan and made a million dollars out of it".

POONA, Dec. 10, (A. P. I.): Under continuous drizzling of rains the C-in-C in India Field Marshal Sir Claude Auchinleck accompanied by his personal staff and Lt. General Str Rob Lockhart G. O. C. in C. Chief Southern Command started today early morning for his inspection of units commencing with the inspection of parade of Div. Engr. Regt. 1st Ind. Granadiers.

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Nehru May Visit Gandhiji Next Week

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11 (A.P.I.): Enquiries made at the headquarters of the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee today indicate the possibility of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru paying a flying visit to Mahatma Gandhi at Srirampur, Noakhali district when he arrives in Calcutta next week to address the Annual Meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce.

Congress circles stated that during the Meerut Session of the Congress, Pandit Nehru, in a talk with Bengal delegates gave a hint of his desire to this effect.

According to the Secretary of the Bengal Congress, Pandit Nehru, after addressing the Associated Chambers of Commerce on December 16, may leave Calcutta by air for Feni, which is a few miles from Srirampur. From Feni he may proceed to Gandhiji's camp by car and river boat.

Pt. Nehru is expected to return to Calcutta by air on December 18. Mr. K. P. Mukherji, Secretary of the B.P.C.C. is likely to accompany Pandit to Srirampur.

Mrs. Sucheta Kripalani, wife of the Congress President Acharya Kripalani accompanied by several other women workers, will leave for relief and rehabilitation work in Noakhali and Tipperah districts. She is expected to reach Calcutta tomorrow from Patna.

DETAILS ABOUT GANDHIJI'S TREK

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 11 (U.P.I.): An indication of the manner in which Mahatma Gandhi will undertake his village to village trek on foot to bring communal peace in East Bengal was available today to the U.P.I. Special Correspondent touring with him.

The probable date of Gandhiji's tour is Dec. 20, although much will depend upon the weather condition in this part of the country.

The Mahatma seems to have decided that he should go all alone in his tour and his companions should be the two persons who are now with him, namely, Prof. Nirmal Kumar Bose and Shri Parashuram, his stenotypist.

Gandhiji will pass the nights wherever night comes and wherever he gets shelter. He will hold his daily prayers wherever it is evening. During his foot journey, Gandhiji will have his bamboo walking stick with him, which is the only support or with which he will walk through the difficult and dangerous roads, fields and bridges. Other things which will be with him always are his box charkha, a small bedding and about two or three handy bags containing some of the bare necessities. A few books he will also carry, the important among them being the Koran, the Gita and the Bible.

Gandhiji has almost prepared himself for all kinds of life. He would face whatever comes on the way and he would even sleep on floor and live a rough life. He does not know how long this journey of his would go and where its end is. He thinks it to be God's plan and he is determined to do whatever God wants him to do and wherever God takes him. "I am a mere servant of humanity and in that capacity I am out to-day to bring the two communities together"—this is how he explains the true object of his mission.

IMPORTANCE OF PRAYERS

At his evening prayer gathering yesterday Mahatma Gandhi exhorted the people to offer daily prayers, both in times of peace and in their difficulties.

"It is your duty," said the Mahatma, "to take "Ram Nam" in the difficult and troublesome days as you did in the peaceful days when you lived a peaceful life without anybody's fear."

GANDHIJI HAD FEW VISITORS ON MONDAY

SRIRAMPUR, Dec. 10, (API.) Gandhiji had a small number of visitors yesterday. Cloudy weather with occasional rain, hampered his usual walk through the village last evening and this morning. Gandhiji's evening prayer was held in the shed in front of his cottage.

Yesterday's papers brought before Gandhiji the statement issued by the British Government clarifying the interpretation of the intentions of the Cabinet Missions sectional plan He listened to the statement which was read out to him and made no comment.

The Rajasahib of Bhadri (United Provinces) was among the callers on Gandhiji yesterday. As it was raining they had to stay in the camp last night.

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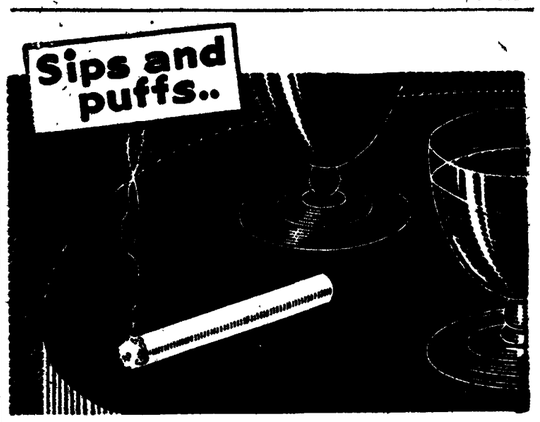

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SILVER IMPROVES FURTHER ON PERSISTENT BUYING

Early Rise In Cotton Attracts Long Liquidation

BOMBAY, December 11.

The Bombay Stock Exchange opened steady at about yesterday's closing level and quotations declined on increased selling pressure: Futile attempts to harden quotations are meeting with increased selling pressure. Outside participation and investment support are lacking. Most of the trading is of a jobbing nature and at times small orders in a narrow market are having undue influence over price levels. There is utter absence of any buying urge and the main trend remains downward.

Tata Steel Drd. Shares opened at Rs. 2800/- and declined at Rs. 2760/- Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 508/- and improved at Rs. 510/- but later declined at Rs. 500/- on increased selling. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 2650/- and quietened at Rs. 2640/- Kohinoors opened at Rs. 885/- and declined at Rs. 873/-.

Later on there was restricted trading with narrow price movement. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted at Rs 2757/- and Ordinary Shares declined further at Rs. 498/- Bombay Dyeings were done at Rs. 2642/- Kohinoors were quoted at Rs 869/- and Simplex Shares stood at Rs. 416/8 Andhra Shares changed hands at Rs. 1855/- and trams were steady at Rs. 123/8 Central Bank Shares declined at Rs. 115/8 and Baroda Bank Shares were done at Rs. 180/- Unions declined at Rs. 13/12. Associated Cements quietened at Rs. 229/12. Bombay Burmas were quoted at Rs. 662/- while Scindia Shares stood at Rs. 45/6. Closing tone was quiet.

COTTON MILLS.

Bombay Dyeing 2642/8 Century 1125 Nagpur 408 Swadeshi 702 New Great 854 Simplex 416/8 Kohinoor 869 Colaba 498 ● Gokak 359 Phoenix 1185 Mysore 330 Indian Bleaching 200 Swan 435 Finlay 373 Morarji 850 Indore 751/4.

STEEL.

Tata Steel Deferred (129/8/9) X D 2757/8.

Tata Steel Ord. 498.

ELECTRIC SHARES

Tata Hydro 207/8 Andhra Valley 1855.

Tata Power 1945 Tram 123/8

CEMENT.

Asso. Merger 229/12.

INDUSTRIES

Burma ††2/8 Alcock 583/12 Belapur 349 Shivrajpur 49 Steamer (Ord.) 732/8 Scindia 45/6 Premier Construction 294.

CASH SHARES (TEXTILE.)

Apollo 5/1 Elphinstone 99 India United (Ord.) 19/9 India United (Defd.) 4/3/6 India Manufacturing 4900 Kohria 346/4 Khatau 378/12 Dawn 1500 David 197/8 New City X. R 261/4 Minerva 268/12 Bradbury 597/8 Bharucha (Defd.) 8/8 Bharat 65 Madhavji 24/12 Model 270 Laxmi 1930 Vishnu 675 Western 4800 Standard 600 Sholapur 8200 Sassoon Cotton 25/13 Hindustan 4900 Meyer 260 Edward 715 Tata 119/8 Ahmedabad Advance 530 Sassoon Silk 109 New Union 27/4 Poodar 380 Madhusudan 515 Madhusudan B 110. Srinivas 525 Raja Bahadur 145 Berar 500 Victoria 425

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH).

Ahmedabad 186/14 (New) 120 Surat (Old) 258/12 New Pre. 211/4 Karachi 240 Broach 13 Ajmer 15/2 Amalgamated 20/12. Jaigaon 14/12 Nagpur 58. Poona 260 Bombay Suburban 240 Bombay Suburban (New) 160

BANK SHARES

Reserve 151 Imperial 2697/8 P. P. 650 Central 115/8 Indian 231 Union 13/12 Baroda 180 Habib 198 International 45 A. B. C. 40 Dena Bank 70 United Commercial 119 Jaipur 80 Bikaner 33 Hindustan Com. 61 National Savings (fully paid) 82 (Partly paid) 54/8. Mysore 505 Exchange (Ord.) X R 72 Eastern 106 Bombay Provincial 82

INSURANCE

Orient 7200 Empire 1075 New India 100 Jupiter 44 Vulcan 18/12 Indian Mercantile 70 Universal Fire 20 Vasant 26/4 British India General 28/8 Industrial Prudential 61/12 Neptune 13/6 New Great 43 All-India General 49.

RAILWAYS.

Ahmedabad Prantij 680 C. P 109 Factors 95 Mandra Bhon 113

MISCELLANEOUS.

Burma New 244/6 Burma Petrol 8/1/9 Tata Oil X R 99 Mackenzie 197/8 Port Canning 105 Kemp 550 Kandu Pharmacy 202. Indian Radio (Ord) 377/4 Indian Radio B 375 Indian Radio 375 Indian Investment Trust 126/8 Wimco 475 Tata Chemical 17/4 Dharamsey Chemical 43/8 Mukund Iron 15/10 Dena Trust 25 Alembic 397/8 Supreme India 228. (New) 180. Jamwire 141/8. Bombay Uganda 85 Bombay Motor Cycle 43/8. India Cement 42. Walchand Nagar Industries X D 457/8 United Motor 66 A. C. C. New 110 Baroda Glass 10/14

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel (1st Pref.) 255 Tata Steel (2nd Pref.) 180 Tram 56 Andhra Valley 1600 Tata Power 1807/8 Hydro 150 Bombay Steamer 352/8 Nagpur 787/8 Swadeshi 165 Vishnu 805 Laxmi 312/8. New Great 268/12. Poodar 116 Shrinivas 101 Elphinstone 132/8 Bradbury 570. Surat Elec. 211/4. Premier Construction (1st Pref.) 153/12 (2nd Pref.) 150/10. Amalgamated 156/4. Habib 72 Tata Chemical 143 Walchand Nagar Industries 250 Jupiter 19/12 Supreme 120 Barda Glass 11/12.

OUTSIDE SHARES.

Indian Iron Steel 47/4 Bengal Steel 39 Indian Copper 4/12 B. I. C. 11/6 Burma Corporation 5/15/8 New Victoria 8/8 New Victoria Preference 9/4 Raja Preference 53 Phalton 152 Gold Mohor 450 New Kaiser Hind 510 Sajjan Mill 400 Osmanshahi 430 Ajamshahi 435 Air Service X R 22 Birla Motor 11 Marshal 11.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay, Dec. 11

Tata Ordinary 498; Tata Defd 2757/8; Indian Iron 47/2; Steel Corpn of Bengal 39; Bombay Dyeing 2642/8; Central India 408/2; Gokak 358/12; Kohinoor 868/12; Simplex 418/8; Andhra Valley 1855; Tata Hydro 207/8; Tata Power 1945; Associated Cement 229/8; Belapur 348/12; Bombay Burma (old) 662/8.

RECORD OF ACTUAL TRANSACTIONS IN SHARES

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

TEXTILES

Apollo 5/1/6 5/1
Bharat 65 65/8 65
Bharucha Defd 8/8
B Dyeing 2650 60 37/8 42/8 40 42/8 30 37/8 30 40 38/12 42/8
C India 411 8 9 7 8
E Textiles 715
Elphinstone Ord 101 99
Elphinstone Pref 132/8
Phoenix 378 74 75 73
Gokak 368 60 61 59
I U Defd 4/6 4/3/6
I U Ord. 19/15 19/15 19/9
Indore 766/4 51/4 55 50 52/8 50 51/4
Kohinoor 885 87 79 81 71 73 65 69
Meyer 265 58/12 60
Model 275 70
Morarji 850
New City 260 61/4
New Great 559 62 58 61 54
Podar Ord 382/8 80
Sassoon Cotton 25/12
Simplex 423 18 19 15 16/8
Swadeshi 712 13 6 8 1 2
Swan 437 36 38 35
Tata Mills 120 21/8 19/8 20/8 1948
Vishnu 675

BANKS

Baroda 180
Control 118 15/8
Imperial Old 2715 20 2695 97/8
Imperial New 660 52/8 60
India 234 30 31
Imperial Now 234 30 31
Reserve 150 51
Union 13/12
U. Commercial 119

ELECTRIC COS.

Ahmedabad 188/12 86/14
Andhra Valley Ord 1853 47/8 55
B Tramways Ord 124 23/8 24 23 24/8 23 23/8
B Tramways Pref 55/8 56/4 56
Hydro 207 8 7/8
Power 1937/8 45

INSURANCE COS.

New India 102 100
Vulcan 18/12

STEAMER COS.

B. Steam 730 32/8
Scindia 46/6 45/8 45/12 45/6

STEEL COS

B Steel 40 39
I Iron 47/12 47/6 47/12 47/2
Tata Defd. 2803 2797/8 2802/8 2787/8 92/8 62/8 70 65 75 70 72/8 65 70 50 60 59/8 57/8 55 57/8
Tata Ord 506 7 499/8 501/8 1 2 500 501 498
Tata 2nd Pref 180

MISCELLANEOUS COS.

Alcock 582/8 83/12
Belapur 354 50 51 49
B B Old 672/8 61/4 62/8
B. B. Petrol 5/0/6 5/2 5/0/9 5/1/9
I Bleaching 200
I Construction 304 300 300/8 293 95 94
Shivrajpur 49
Tata Chemical 18/8 18/8 17/4
Tata Oil 99 100 99
Wimco 470 75

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, December 11.

The Bullion Market was steady with moderate buying in Silver. In London yesterday some business in Silver was done at 56d. but New York Silver prices were reduced to 87 cents on account of foreign offerings.

Posh Silver opened today at Rs. 131/6 and advanced at Rs. 132/12 on moderate buying and short covering. Ready Silver was quoted at Rs. 140/- Forward Gold opened at Rs. 94/- and steadied at Rs. 94/4 Ready Gold was placed at Rs. 99/14 and Sovereigns were quoted at Rs 65/8.

Later on the market was steady and Forward Silver was quoted at Rs. 133/4 and Forward Gold business was reported at Rs. 94/6.

Towards the close there was some realising and Silver was quoted at Rs. 132-14-0. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	p.
Ready Silver	140	0	0
Posh delivery	133	0	0
Ready Gold	99	12	0
Posh delivery	93	14	0
Sovereigns	65	8	0

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, December 11.

The local cotton market was fairly steady today with moderate buying. The market believes that ceiling prices will be revised upward and naturally sellers are cautious. Recently extensive speculative purchases are made in the local market on hopes that if the Government revives ceiling prices there will be heavy short covering. The future of cotton prices entirely depends upon Government policy.

The market opened today at Rs. 466/8 for January delivery and advanced at Rs. 468/- on increased buying. At this level there appeared some profit-taking and the market steadied at Rs. 467/8.

There was renewed buying and January advanced at Rs. 469 but declined at Rs. 468, but again rallied at Rs. 468/12. The market expects Government announcement before the end of the week.

Later on there was some long liquidation and the market closed at 4-30 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. Jan.	467	0	0
I.C.C. March	477	12	0
I.C.C. May	486	12	0
I.C.C. July	496	12	0
I.C.C. Sept.	504	0	0

INDIAN COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton January Contract is 1314 cent points below New York January at Exchange rate 331

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

	Highest	Lowest	Closing
Jan.	467-1/2	465-3/4	466-3/8
March	478	476-3/4	477-3/8
May	487	485-1/4	486-3/8
July	497	494-1/4	496-3/8
Sept.	504	501-1/4	503-1/4
Karachi 4F Jan.	50/6/9	50/2/6	50/5/0

PRODUCE MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 11

The local Produce market was steady to-day with a moderate business passing. There was active buying in Castorseeds from Gujarat and quotations looked up. The firmness of Castorseeds had sympathetic effect on other counters. Castorseeds May delivery opened at Rs. 111/12 and advanced at Rs. 113/12 and reacted at Rs. 112/8 on realising and steadied at Rs. 113/-.

GROUNDNUTS—			
December January	Rs. 21	5	0
January March	20	15	0
Khandesh Ready	123	0	0
LINSEED—			
Ready	25	10	0
February March	23	4	0
TILSEEDS—			
Ready	40	0	0
December January	35	0	0
CASTORSEEDS—			
December February Navlakhi	24	0	0
Goa Delivery	25	0	0
Bombay Delivery	24	6	0
May Delivery	113	0	0
GROUNDNUTS OIL—			
Bombay Mills	16	10	0
Up-country Mills	16	8	0
January Delivery	14	1	0
Linseed Oil	18	0	0
Castorseed Oil	15	12	0

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA Weekly Statement Of Affairs

An Account pursuant to the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934 for the week ended the 6th day of December 1946

ISSUE DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Notes held in the Banking Department	46,63,80,000
Notes in circulation	1212,21,57,000
Total Notes issued	1258,85,37,000
Total Liabilities	1258,85,37,000

Ratio of Total of A to Liabilities: 93.716 per cent.

ASSETS	Rs.
A. Gold Coin and Bullion:—	
Held in India	44,41,45,000
Sterling Securities	1135,32,89,000
Total of A	1179,74,34,000
B Rupee Coin	21,26,89,000
Government of India Rupee Securities	57,84,14,000
Total Assets	1258,85,37,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital paid up	5,00,00,000
Reserve Fund	5,00,00,000
Deposits:—	
(a) Government	
(1) Central Government of India	446,37,06,000
(2) Government of Burma	17,95,000
(3) Other Government Accounts	19,92,81,000
(b) Banks	81,83,46,000
(c) Others	16,19,73,000
Bills Payable	3,83,94,000
Other Liabilities	7,39,03,000
Rupees	585,73,98,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Notes	46,63,80,000
Rupee Coin	27,74,000
Subsidiary Coin	2,15,000
Bills Purchased and Discounted:—	
(c) Government Treasury Bills	44,22,000
Balances held abroad	483,51,78,000
Loans and Advances to Governments	10,00,000
Other Loans and Advances	24,95,000
Investments	29,42,98,000
Other Assets	25,06,36,000
Rupees	585,73,98,000

WORTH STREET DULL

NEW YORK, December 10. (U.P.A.): Trading remained dull during today's session of the Worth Street Cotton Cloth Market, with selling agents reporting only limited releases from either first or second hands.

Irregular Price Movement On N.Y. Cotton Exchange

MILLS BUYING MEETS HEDGE SELLING

NEW YORK, Dec. 10, (U.P.A.):

Quiet trading and irregular prices featured today's session of the New York Cotton Exchange. There were responsive small orders either way. The volume of business transacted was the smallest for some time and was estimated at under 100,000 bales. The settlement of the coal strike was apparently discounted and traders remained unaggressive pending new incentives. The new wage demands in the textile industry are creating some uneasiness over the possibility of strikes and the resultant slowdown in production, but that situation is still remote and prices are influenced more by the trend of outside markets like stocks and grains.

Today's session opened 15 lower to four higher. December delivery was the easiest due to liquidation following five tenders. The outstanding interest in December is now estimated at under 10,000 bales. Trading in that position will expire at noon on Friday.

TRADERS CAUTIOUS.

After the opening, the market seesawed nervously, firming mid-afternoon only to ease again at the close under nearby liquidation. Final prices were unchanged to 20 higher. The cautiousness of traders and mills in following the advances was coupled with labour uncertainties and word that an increasing number of Southern textile mills plan extended shutdowns for Christmas holidays. Some South Carolina mills will close for an entire week with most others observing a three-day holiday. Some selling futures were traced to small interior holders who were anxious to secure additional funds for Christmas.

The market met stronger resistance on rallies above 31-1/4 cents for March The narrowing March premium attracted transferring to later months where the contract supply was the lightest.

Discussions are proceeding meanwhile on the outlook for the tightening statistical position. The National Cotton Council estimated that the domestic consumption this season will reach 10,000,000 bales or 1,500,000 bales above production.

At the opening of the Department of Agriculture hearings in Washington today relating to the mid-Octobor price collapse, opposition was expressed by Exchange officials to Government plans to curb speculative trading. Mr. Frank J. Knell, President of the New York Exchange said that a speculator "should not be circumscribed and restricted to the extent that he will be driven out of the market." He said that speculators cannot be dispensed with in successfully marketing cotton.

EXPORTS TO JAPAN.

Meanwhile Mr. E. D. White, a cotton expert of the Department of Agriculture, estimated that Japan will be able to use approximately 1,500,000 bales per year of American cotton by the middle of 1947. He said that Japan was potentially a bigger market for American cotton than Germany and pointed out that production in Germany was hindered by the divided military control and because of the fact that the Nazis, during the war, had developed a synthetic programme. He said that lower grade cotton surplus had reopened Japanese textile mills. Some items manufactured were turned over to the American Government as part payment for cotton while other textiles were sent to the Netherlands East Indies.

Washington reports said that the Commodity Credit Corporation had recently received a new order for an additional 367,000 bales of raw cotton for shipment to Japan during the next calendar year.

Traders expressed the opinion that the market is in the trading range for the nearby term but would utilize any sharp reactions to accumulate for an eventual rise to new highs.

NEW YORK COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

December	31.40—
January	31.12—
March	31.21—
March Highest	31.35+14
March Lowest	31.16—05
May	30.66—
July	29.45+20
October	26.42+09
December	25.95+19
Middling Spot	32.27+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

December	31.48+07
March	31.26+09
May	30.71+06
July	29.38+20
October	26.44+17
Middling Spot	31.45+10

N. O. COTTON EXCHANGE PRESIDENT PRESENTS TRADING PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10, (UPA) The New Orleans Cotton Exchange today proposed that cotton exchanges themselves be permitted to regulate speculative trading in cotton futures by doubling the margin of requirements on speculators' accounts exceeding 30,000 bales.

Darwin Fenner, New Orleans Exchange President, presented a plan to the Commodity Exchange Authority at the hearing on the Government proposal to limit cotton speculators to 30,000 bales on any one of the three futures on exchanges. The New York Cotton Exchange did not specifically oppose the Government limitation, but Frank Knell, the President, urged that the ceiling be higher than the Government proposed limit.

NEW YORK SEED QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (UPA). The following were closing prices of seeds in the New York Market today:

White pepper: 50 to 55 cents per pound nom.

Black pepper: 50 to 70 cents per pound.

Castorseed: 250 to 285 dollars per long ton.

Cottonseed 85 to 100 dollars.

Flaxseed: dol. 7.50 per bushel.

Peanuts: 18-1/2 cents to 19 cents per pound.

Linseed oil: 34.8 cents per pound.

WALL STREET MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec 10

American Telephone and Telegraph	166-1/4
Amerex Holding Co.	mutilated
Anaconda Copper Mining	40-5/8
Chase National Bank	39-1/2
Sinclair Oil	15-3/4
Firestone Tyre Co.	57-1/4
General Electric Co.	37-1/4
General Motors	53-3/4
Ingersol Rand	124-3/4
International Nickel	33
National City Bank of New York	43-5/8
New York Central Rail Road Co.	19
Socony Vacuum Corporation	14-5/8
Texas Corporation	60-1/2
Union Carbon and Carbide	93
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co	45-1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation Common	73
Western Union Telegraph	20-3/8

HUGE STOCKS OF WOOL

NEW YORK, December 10 (U.P.A.): The textile magazine "Rayon Organ" today said that as a result of the U. S. Government's domestic wool purchase and pricing programme plus the wartime policy of building up raw wool reserves, the U. S. now possesses huge stock-piles of domestic apparel wool which cannot move. The Commodity Credit Corporation has over 500 million pounds of domestic apparel wool, the magazine said.

LONDON BULLION

LONDON, Dec. 10

Silver Spot Forward	55-1/2
London Gold bar fine per oz.	£8/12/3

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, Dec. 10.

Australian Wheat (Bulk) Dec/Jan. quoted	67

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Dec. 10.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	98-3/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	115
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and further	107-15/16
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	121-1/4
Victory Bonds 4 pc	123-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	11-1/4
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg	85
National Bank of India	36-1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.

United States price of foreign silver	87 cents.

Mexican Silver Sold At 88¾ Cents.

NEW OYRK, Dec 10 (UPA). Following reports of offerings of Spanish silver to United States consumers at 89 cents per ounce several hundred thousand ounces of Mexican silver were sold on the New York market at 88-3/4 cent per ounce and there are reports of large quantities of inferior grades of Far Eastern silver being offered such silver would need to be re-refined.

Also, there are reports that Russian silver is being offered by nearest dealers but no price is quoted.

FOREIGN OFFERINGS OF SILVER TELL ON PRICE

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (U.P.A.): Well known bullion brokers Messrs. Handy and Harmon today marked down the price of foreign silver to 87 cents per fine ounce from 88-1/2 cents, representing a fourth change in quotation in two days. The firm said that this mark-down reflected foreign offerings, but gave no details of what country or countries are offering silver. However, Mexico and Spain are believed to be the major sources of supply together with Russia and Far East.

JAPAN SHOWS MODERATE INCREASE IN YARN PRODUCTION

TOKYO, Dec. 10 (U.P.A.): The Japanese Textile Association statistics for October showed a moderate increase of production of worsted yarns. An additional amount of 27,000 worsted spindles were placed in operation during the month, but the per spindle rate of production fell from six to five pounds.

GOVERNMENT LOANS.

BOMBAY, Dec. 11.

	Rs.	as.
2-3/4 pc 1948/52	101	1
2-3/4 pc 1960	101	1
2-1/2 pc 1961	99	10
3 pc 1949/52	102	15
3 pc 1951/54	103	13
3 pc 1953/55	103	14
3 pc 1957 V. L.	103	13
3 pc 1959/61	103	14
3 pc 1963/65	104	0
3 pc 1966/68	104	14
3 pc 1970/75	104	0
3 pc 1986 New	103	9
3-1/2 pc 1947/50	101	12
4 pc 1960/70	116	0
4-1/2 pc 1955/60	117	12
4 pc Karachi Muni.	114	0
4 pc B. P. T.	116	0
4 pc M. Debent.	117	0
5 pc M. Debent.	122	0
6 pc M. Debent.	128	0
6 pc B. P. T	128	0

INDIANS' REMOVAL ONLY SOLUTION

Dr. Malan's Threat To U.N.O.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 10 (Reuter): "The United Nations has become a danger and we must seriously consider if we should withdraw from there', said Dr. D. F Malan, leader of the Nationalist (Opposition) Party, commenting tonight on the decision of the UNO. on the Indian question and incorporation of South-West Africa.

There was only one possible basis for negotiations with India—removal of Indians. Removal of minorities was not an unknown solution—it was being done in Europe, with the approval of Big Powers.

"There can be no talk of carrying out the UNO decision. If we dispute the right of intereference, we must be courageous and refuse to carry it out".

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SMUTS BLAMED

Saying that General Smuts put up a good fight under difficult circumstances, Dr. Malan declared that nevertheless General Smuts was to be blamed. The main reason why South Africa was in the present position was General Smuts' holistic view his incurable trouble of sacrificing all that was his own and which he regarded as small, to those who showed powers. Thus he was prepared to sacrifice self-preservation of an individual Nation for the supremacy of so-called world opinion in the World Organisation.

When the question was asked in the General Assembly whether the Indian complaint was a domestic matter, General Smuts had not objected to its going on the agenda but had, by implication, approved it by participating in the Committee discussion.

Dr. Malan said that General Smuts should have protested more strongly and then walked out. South Africa was disillusioned with General Smuts. He should have foreseen what would happen if the colour problem was put before the community of Nations in which the majority consisted of the Soviet Communist Bloc, countries like France who never recognised colour bar, mixed South African races and others consisting of non-whites. General Smuts had invited danger. "General Smuts and Mr. Hofmeyr have played with the idea of World Government—now they see what it is. I hope this experience sounds the death-knell to these ideas".

SERIOUS SITUATION IN YEMEN

Prince Requests Arab League To Intervene

CAIRO, December 11. (Reuter): The Arab League Council have received a cable from the eighth son of the King of Yemen, Seif Islam Ibrahim stating that the situation in Yemen is "serious". The message which was sent from Aden requests the Arab League leaders to "intervene with the object of putting an end to the present dictatorial regime in Yemen."

Seif Islam Ibrahim, who fled to Aden from Yemen last month, says that he joined the Yemen Liberal movement existing in Aden to help to bring about the liberation of his country.

New French Govt. Will Be An Interim One

PARIS, December 11. (A.P.A.): There appeared to be no chance that the new head of the Government would be elected before Thursday, for the National Assembly President, M. Vincent Auriol, scheduled a series of conferences with party leaders today, in an effort to reach agreement on a programme.

The party leaders also agreed that the new cabinet would be an interim one, and that in mid-January an entirely new Government will be formed. The constitution will then be in force and the President of the Republic will be elected.

Radical-Socialist Edouard Herriot and a little-known Socialist Deputy, Paul Ramadier, were the chief candidates to head the new provisional cabinet.

U.S.-India Direct Air Service

NEW YORK, Dec. 11, (Reuter) Ransworld Airlines announce that the first direct air service from the United States to India will be inaugurated a shortly after January 11.

1946/47 Cotton Crop Forecast

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11, (API): The first All-India forecast of the 1946/47 cotton crop estimates the total area sown with cotton at 9,531,000 acres, according to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and statistics. The area includes 1,364,000 acres of Bengals, 2,787,000 acres of Americans 3,188,000 acres of Oomras and 2,192,000 acres of other descriptions. The total area shows a decrease of two percent as compared with the corresponding revised forecast of last year.

The forecast which refers mainly to early cotton, relates generally to the period up to the end of July or beginning of August 1946.

India's Pepper Quota Too Small

NEW YORK Dec 10. (UPA). The Cats American Company Inc., today said that India's quota of 2,500 tons of pepper for 1947 is too small and pointed out that the U. S. consumes 50 per cent of all pepper used outside of India.

"India should leave the export of pepper entirely free just as the U.S. Government freed last week the export of wheat flour to India and all other countries of the world." the Company said.

IRON & STEEL PRODUCTION IN NOVEMBER

Messrs. Tata Industries Ltd., Managing Agents for the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., report that the total approximate production of Iron and Steel at the Steel Works at Jamshedpur during the month of November 1946 was (in tons):—Pig Iron 97000; Steel Ingots 92,000; Finished Steel Semis for sale 2,700; Finished 49,800 making a total of 58,500.

DISPOSALS

The Regional Commissioner Disposals Southern Circle, Bombay invites tenders for the purchase and removal of following stores:—

STORE I: Aprox. 26575 Yards of Cable Electric Rubber, insulated tough rubber sheathed etc.

LOCATION: R. I. N. Store Depot, Chinchpokli Cross Lane, Cotton Green Bombay.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/8360/TM-8

STORE II: a) Buttons Iron Galvanized Medium 5/8" .. 21900 Gross. b) Buttons Iron Galvanized Medium 5/8" .. 56000 Gross.

Condition of the store II a is serviceable and air and that of b is serviceable and new.

LOCATION: II a, at Central Provision Depot, Dehu and II b at Ordnance Depot, Kirkee.

SUPERSCRIBED REFERENCE: Tender No. RCS/20055/X-1

Last date due: By 4 p. m. on 20th December (for both tenders)

Offers should be sent to this office and should remain open for acceptance upto 20th January 1947.

Tender forms giving full particulars of the stores can be obtained from this office on payment of Rs. 5/- per set for each tender.

Delivery will be ex-site and must be completed within 21 days from date of acceptance of offer.

All further details may be secured from this office.

REGIONAL COMMISSIONER DISPOSALS
(SOUTHERN CIRCLE)
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Tel: 30041 (5 lines)

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Lamington Road, Bombay 4.

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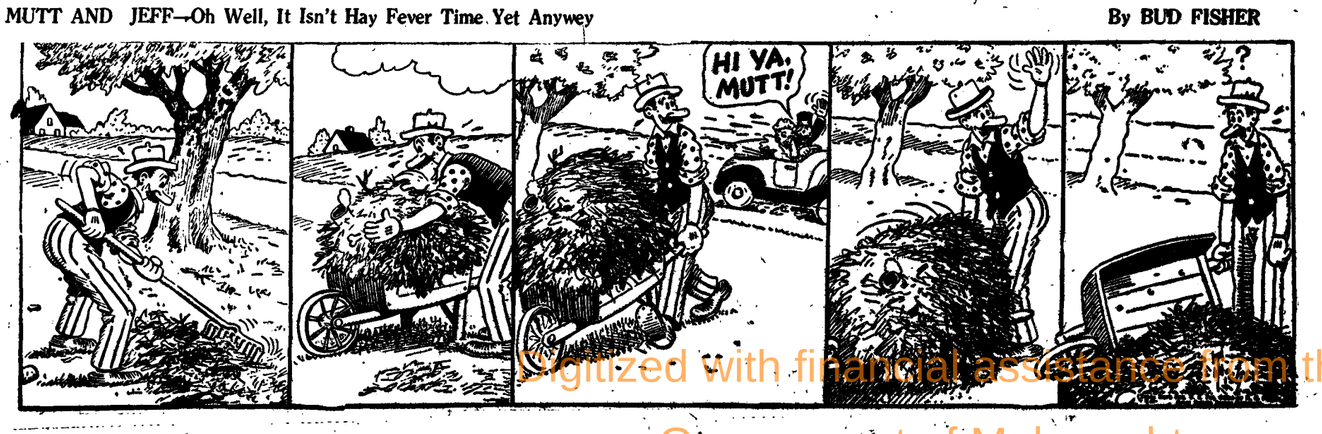
THOMAS KERFOOT & CO. LTD.
Vale of Gardenley, Lancs., England

MUTT AND JEFF—Oh Well, It Isn't Hay Fever Time Yet Anywey — By BUD FISHER



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SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted (i) One Asstt. Spinning Master and (ii) One Asstt. Engineer for the Moradabad Spg. & Wvg. Mills' night shift working. Pay about Rs. 200 each. Apply stating previous experience and salary expected to Moradabad S. & W. Mills Co. Ltd., Moradabad. 1001

Permanent employments of every kind in Bombay Presidency arranged most successfully. Apply stating qualifications for terms and free consultation. Employment Bureau, Globe Informations Society, Sargodha N. W. R. 4061A

Wanted a Shorthand Typist for a Solicitors firm. Apply Box No. 4230 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Graduate in Engineering Good Prospects, good salary experience not necessary. Apply Box No. 982, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted English and Hindustani knowing two smart girls to act as telepathy medium and assistants for a reputed Magician on reasonable terms. Must be prepared for occasional tour. Apply stating age and qualifications to Box No. 874, "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted immediately Instructors in Physical Training Short Hand, Typewriting and Graduate Teachers. Apply personally Principal, N. A. Vidyalaya, Ghatkopar. (4124)

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All Important American British Magazines available International Book House Ltd., opp. Clock Tower, Bombay. Import X'mas concessions still available. Reader's Digest Rs. 9/-, Good House-Keeping Rs. 18/8/-. Also latest Scientific, Technical, Art publications write for latest classified catalogue; but do it quickly as time marches on. 852

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted Agents to secure Woollen and Silk Cloth orders. Terms Liberal and Free. Apply Western Textiles, Ludhiana. 3991

Wanted Sole Agents for Windsor's 2 oz. milk and Tiffen, Chocolate, etc. Apply Box No. 4225, "Bombay Chronicle."

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For Sale in Naini Tal, U. P., Hills. Durgapur Estate consisting 19 acres of cultivated land with two large double storied, two small single storied bungalows and outhouses etc. Fitted with Elect. Light and water. Location within the Municipal Limits, Naini Tal, adjoining the Elect. Power house and Bist Estate. For full particulars apply:—Lala Narendra Lal Sah, Gole Ghar, Naini Tal. 4221

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Australian Dried Apples. First quality packed in drums of 25 lbs. each. Ans -/13/- per lb. F.O.B. Melbourne. 500 drums for immediate shipment. Rajkumar & Gupta Ltd., 3 Dinga Singh Bldg., The Mall, Lahore. (983)

Coffee seeds and powder available, wholesale Trade Enquiries, Planters Distributors, Bellary. (4059C)

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for a permanent post of a Shorthandwriter in the Industrial Court. Pay: Rs. 126/- inclusive of all allowances for a speed of 130 words a minute in Shorthand.-Apply to the Secretary, Industrial Court, High Court, Bombay, on or before the 14th December, 1946. (945)

PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates of all communities to fill the post of Director of Statistics in the Department of Civil Supplies on a pay between Rs. 1000/- and 1,750/- per month to be fixed according to qualifications and experience. The selected cadidate will draw the usual dearness allowance. Preference will be given to a candidate rendering war service. The term of appointment is likely to be for one year in the first instance with the possibility of extensions of six months at a time. The appointment is however subject to termination at one month's notice on either side. Qualifications—Every candidate must possess the following qualifications—(i) he must be a British subject: (ii) he must have a first class M.A. or M.Sc. degree of an Indian University in any of the following subjects—Statistics, Mathematics, Economics or Commerce; (iii) he must have administrative capacity in Statistical work and practical knowledge and experience of method of calculation, compilation and interpretation of statistical data in regard to at least one of the following subjects—(a) Industry, (b) Agriculture, (c) Public Health or he must have demonstrated his capacity for handling statistical problems by independent studies, published or unpublished, in some form of applied statistics: (iv) he must have an intimate knowledge of official statistics with special reference to Prices, Trade and Production: (v) he must have a first class administrative experience including supervision and control of subordinate executive officers and a large clerical and computing staff together with a considerable measure of initiative, drive and a flair for organisation: (vi) he must not be below 35 years of age on the 1st July 1946. Knowledge of the Hollerith system of tabulation will be regarded as an additional qualification. Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications—(1) Name in full (in block letters), (2) Home address, (3) Present address, (4) Present age according to Matriculation certificate, (5) Father's name, (6) Academic qualifications, (7) Experience, (8) Religion and Caste. APPLICATIONS FOR WHICH NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidate or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 2nd January 1947. Canvassing will disqualify. A treasury receipt for Rs. 5 under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous" must accompany every application. Money orders, cheques, etc. in lieu of treasury chalans are not accepted. Candidates should give their present address and should communicate at once any subsequent change of address. Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Bengal.
Alipore, the 5th Dec. 1946.
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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information in accordance with Rule 8, Part II, of the Rules for Places of Public Amusement in the City of Bombay, 1914, made under section 22, sub-section (1) clauses (f)(1), (g) and (h) of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, by the Commissioner of Police, with the previous sanction of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council that I, MANU SUBEDAR, Director, The Jupiter Cinema & Hotel Co., Ltd., propose erecting a Cinema at Marine Lines Road, Bombay, on the ground belonging to me, admeasuring about 3,424 sq. yards, numbered 40, 41 and 42 of the Government of India Queen's Road Estate and registered under Collector's New Survey Nos. 1825, 1826 and 1827 of the Fort Division.

Notice is hereby given that any objections to the erection of the said Cinema should be received by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, not later than the twenty-sixth day of December, 1946, that is to say within fourteen days from the date of this notice.

Bombay, 11th December, 1946.
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NOTICE

IT IS NOTIFIED for the information of all concerned that I have applied for naturalization as a British subject under the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914, and that my application is at present under the consideration of the Government of India Any person who has any objection to such naturalization may send his representation to the Secretary to the Government of India, Home Department, New Delhi.

Name: DR. HANS, SOLTAU.

Present Nationality: AUSTRIAN.

Full Address: Greenfields, Church gate Reclamation, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEPARTMENT OF FOOD (DIV. III)
Office of the Chief Director of Purchase,
Jamnagar House, Mansingh Road, New Delhi.
DISPOSAL NOTICE NO. H|147(F).

(1) The Chief Director of Purchase is prepared to consider offers from licenced dealers to purchase the following quantities of indigenous Rum at below or above the price mentioned below:—

Item No.	Brand.	Manufacturers Name.	Approx. Qty. in gallons.	Location.
1.	3X Brand.	Karnal Distillery Co., Ltd., Karnal.	2536	No. 9, IRSD., Vizagapatam.
2.	Rosa.	Carew & Co., Ltd., Rosa, U. P.	5184	-Do-
3.	XXX Rum.	Karnal Distillery Co. Ltd., Karnal.	21454	No. 2, IRBSD., Benares.
4.	-Do-	Dyer Meakin, Lucknow.	2088	-Do-
5.	-Do-	A. D. Co. Ltd., Khasa.	2522	-Do-
6.	-Do-	Jagatjit Distillery. Hamira (Kapurthala State).	800	-Do-
7.	Rosa.	Carew & Co. Ltd., Rosa, U.P.	1992	-Do-
8.	Red Stamp (in big bottles).	Jagatjit Distillery, Hamira (Kapurthala State).	60616	No. 2, IRBSD, Benares.
9.	Red Stamp (in small bottles).	-Do-	29597	-Do-
10.		Dyer Meakin, Lucknow.	2093	-Do-
11.	Red Stamp (in quart bottles).	Jagatjit Distillery, Hamira (Kapurthala State).	342	No. 1, IRSD., Lahore.
12.	XXX Rum.	Karnal Distillery Co. Ltd., Karnal.	3614	-Do-
13.	Rosa.	Carew & Co. Ltd., Rosa, U.P.	292	-Do-
		Total	133130	

(2) PRICE Rupees six and annas eight per gallon of Rum, exclusive of excise duty which will be payable by the purchaser to the Provincial Excise authorities in direct consultation with them.

Intending purchasers are invited to submit offers for the whole or part of the above stocks, to the Chief Director of Purchase, on the basis of the Food Department standard "Conditions of Sale" a copy of which is obtainable on application from the Chief Director of Purchase.

(3) Offers will be considered strictly on priority of receipt from and after 11 A. M. on the 21-12-46 and contracts of sale will be concluded subject to availability. Last date for receipt of offers is 6-1-47.

(4) Intending purchasers should state in their offers that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions governing sale.

(5) Earnest money, calculated at 5% of the value of goods tendered for must accompany each offer in the form of Deposit at Call Receipt or Demand Draft from the Imperial Bank of India or the Reserve Bank of India or any Scheduled Bank or Treasury Challan (classified under the head "Revenue Deposits") in favour of the Chief Director of Purchase.

(6) Offers not accompanied by Earnest Money in the prescribed form will not be considered.

(7) Earnest money is liable to be forfeited to Government if the offer is revoked within 15 days from 6-1-47.

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CHIT TENDER NOTICE
TUNGABADRA PROJECT
HEADWORKS

SEALED TENDER will be received by the Superintending Engineer Tungabadra Project Headworks Circle, Hospet, Bellary District, Madras Presidency, at his office up to 3 p.m. on 15-1-47 for the work of constructing a "R. C. C. Bow String girder bridge across the Tungabadra river below the proposed Dam."

The tender will be opened on the same day at 3 p.m. when the tenderers or their agents can be present.

Contract documents will be available for perusal by the intending tenderers at any time between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any working day after 1-1-1947 in the office of the Executive Engineer, Construction No. 1 Division, Tungabadra Project, Hospet.

Tenders should be in the prescribed form which can be had on application with Chalan for Rs. 10 (Ten rupees only) paid into any Government Treasury to the credit of the Executive Engineer Construction No. 1 Division Tungabadra Project, Hospet, such amount is not refundable under any circumstances.

The tenderers may also submit their own alternative designs for the work with quotations. The following are the particulars based on which the design should have to be prepared.

The bridge should be designed to conform to the area I.R.C.A. class standard of loading prescribed for the High Way bridges.

The bridge should have a top width of 22'-0" between each.

The bridge will consist of 32 spans of 60'-0" each.

Any further particulars required will be furnished on application.

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NOTICE

APPLICATIONS are invited from Surgeons with high qualifications such as F.R.C.S. and good experience in general Surgery.

PREFERENCE will be given to those possessing also experience in Orthopaedic surgery.

Pay will be fixed according to experience and qualifications in the scale from Rs. 500 to Rs. 750. The selected candidate will be eligible for free unfurnished quarters or 10 per cent of the salary in lieu thereof and also temporary emergency allowances besides attractive profit-sharing bonus, leave, Provident Fund, etc., as admissible under the Company's Rules.

Private practice will be allowed only in the speciality without interference with hospital duties.

Applications stating full name, age, date of birth, qualifications and experience with copies of testimonials and certificates should reach the Director, Medical and Health Departments, The Tata Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 20th December, 1946. 996

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Name: JOACHIM JUDA SPRUNG.

Present Nationality: POLISH.

Full Address: 41, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay.
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THE CITY OF BOMBAY MUNICIPAL ACT, 1888.

As modified up to date.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to section 297 (1) (b) of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, as modified up to date, that the undersigned proposes to apply to the Municipal Corporation at their Meeting to be held on the 3rd day of FEBRUARY, 1947, or on such day thereafter as the said application can conveniently be disposed of, for authority to prescribe a fresh line, in substitution for the existing regular line of the street, in respect of each of the following streets namely.

(1) Peddar Road at its junction with Hermitage Pass, Altamount Road and Gowalia Tank Road.
(2) Hospital Lane between Marine Lines and Mahatma Gandhi Road.
(3) Proctor Road between Vithalbhai Patel Road and Low Level Road off Grant Road.
(4) Harischandra Goregaonkar Road between Gamdevi Road and French Road.
(5) French Road at its junction with Hughes Road.

A plan of each of the said public streets showing the existing regular line of the street and the fresh line proposed to be prescribed in substitution therefor as aforesaid, is deposited at the office of the City Engineer, Municipality, and can be inspected by any person desiring to do so, at any time during office hours.

Every person desirous of making any representation to the Corporation or of bringing before the Corporation any objection respecting the said proposal may do so, by letter addressed to the Municipal Secretary at the Municipal Office, and delivered at the said office not less than three clear days before the day of such meeting.

Dated this 11th day of December, 1946.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, BENGAL.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from candidates of all communities to fill the post of Director of Statistics in the Department of Civil Supplies on a pay between Rs 1,000 and 1,750 per month to be fixed according to qualifications and experience. The selected candidate will draw the usual dearness allowance. Preference will be given to a candidate rendering war service. The term of appointment is likely to be for one year in the first instance with the possibility of extensions of six months at a time. The appointment is however subject to termination at one month's notice on either side. Qualifications—Every candidate must possess the following qualifications—(i) he must be a British subject: (ii) he must have a first class M.A or M.Sc. degree of an Indian University in any of the following subjects—Statistics, Mathematics, Economics or Commerce, (iii) he must have administrative capacity in Statistical work and practical knowledge and experience of method of calculation, compilation and interpretation of statistical data in regard to at least one of the following subjects—(a) Industry (b) Agriculture (c) Public Health or he must have demonstrated his capacity for handling statistical problems by independent studies, published or unpublished, in some form of applied statistics; (iv) he must have an intimate knowledge of official statistics with special reference to Prices, Trade and Production; (v) he must have a first class administrative experience including supervision and control of subordinate executive officers and a large clerical and computing staff, together with a considerable measure of initiative, drive and a flair for organisation; (vi) he must not be below 35 years of age on the 1st July, 1946. Knowledge of the Hollerith system of tabulation will be regarded as an additional qualification. Candidates should furnish the following information in their applications—(1) Name in full (in block letters) (2) Home address (3) Present address (4) Present age according to Matriculation certificate (5) Father's name (6) Academic qualifications (7) Experience (8) Religion and Caste APPLICATIONS FOR WHICH NO FORM HAS BEEN PRESCRIBED together with an attested copy of evidence of age as well as certificates from two responsible persons not related to the candidate or connected with him by marriage, testifying to his private character, should reach the Secretary, Public Service Commission, Bengal, Anderson House, Alipore, Calcutta not later than the 2nd January, 1947. Canvassing will disqualify. A treasury receipt for Rs. 5 under the head "XXXVI-Miscellaneous" must accompany every application. Money orders, cheques, etc., in lieu of treasury chalans are not accepted. Candidates should give their present address and should communicate at once any subsequent change of address. Applications from candidates who are in permanent or temporary employment under any Government in India will be rejected unless they are submitted through the appointing authority of their post or service.

P. B. RUDRA,
Secretary,
Public Service Commission,
Bengal.
Alipore, the 5th Dec. 1946.
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REQUIRED BY THE IRAQI STATE RAILWAYS FOR SERVICES IN IRAQ.

TWO DRAUGHTSMEN required for three years in the first instance for architectural work. Applicants should have had considerable experience in an Architect's office and be capable of preparing working drawings and possess a sound knowledge of building construction.

TWO DRAUGHTSMEN required for civil engineering work and should have had considerable experience in a Drawing Office and possess a sound knowledge of building construction, including the design of steelwork structures or alternatively have had experience in the Civil Engineering Drawing Office of a Railway and have a good knowledge of Permanent Way Layouts.

TWO PERMANENT WAY INSPECTORS required for three years in the first instance. Applicants should have had considerable experience in the maintenance of open line on a recognised railway and also had experience in carrying out Permanent Way Renewals and construction of Yard Layouts.

The salary for the above two categories will be (between IDs. 30|000 to IDs. 40|000) per mensem plus high cost of living allowance now in force, according to qualifications and experience.

The appointments will be on the terms contained in C. F. 11-A Contract (copy of which can be seen at the Iraqi Consulate General in Bombay at 203, Walkeshwar Road, Malabar Hill). Free passages on first engagement and at termination of services.

Written applications giving the following essential details should be sent to the Director General, Iraqi State Railways, Baghdad-Iraq:—

1. Full Name.
2. Date and place of birth.
3. Nationality.
4. Educational Qualifications and past experience.
5. Name and Address of previous employers.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 6th December, 1946.

ORDER.

No. MC|DEV-786|D.—In exercise of the powers of the Central Government under clause (d) of sub-section, (2) of section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1946 (Ordinance No. XVIII of 1946) entrusted to the Provincial Government by the Government of India, Department of Food Notification No. P. Y. 603 (2)—I dated the 21st October 1946, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from 14th December 1946 no person shall remove by rail or road (i) separated milk and (ii) curd made from separated milk from ANY PLACE IN AHMEDABAD DISTRICT to any place outside the limits of the said District except under and in accordance with a licence granted by the District Magistrate, Ahmedabad or by any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

2. If any person contravenes the provisions of this order, then without prejudice to any other punishment to which he may be liable any Court trying the offence may order that any stock of separated milk or curd made from separated milk, together with the packages, coverings or receptacles thereof, in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the offence has been committed shall be forfeited to His Majesty.

3. The Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that the notice of the above order shall be given by—

(a) publication of the same in the Bombay Government Gazette;
(b) publication of the same in the following newspapers:—
1. The Times of India,
2. Bombay Chronicle,
3. Bombay Samachar,
4. Janmabhoomi,
5. Vatan,
6. Gujarat Samachar,
7. Sandesh,
8. Pratap,
9. Sanj Vartaman,
10. Vande Mataram.
(c) affixing copies of the same together with its translation in the regional language of the place to the notice boards in the Revenue Offices in the Ahmedabad District;
(d) announcing by beat of drum in each village of the district the summary of the Order in the regional language and announcing in the same manner that copies of the Order and its translation have been affixed to the notice board in the Revenue Offices.

By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.
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TENDER NOTICE

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF INDUSTRIES & SUPPLIES
Shahjahan Road, New Delhi.

HANDLING EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CARGOES.

TENDERS are invited from experienced clearing agents possessing Customs Licence for handling Miscellaneous Government Cargoes like Steel Billets, Pipes, Tin ingots, Machine Tools, etc., at the ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras and Karachi and other minor ports for the period beginning with 1st March, 1947 to 29th February, 1948. The work comprises imports and exports, both overseas and coastal, pertaining to the various branches of the Department of Industries & Supplies, Government of India, and such other Departments as entrust this work to the Department of Industries and Supplies.

2. Agents are required to be appointed at each of the four main ports, Calcutta, Bombay, Karachi and Madras.

3. Tenderers are at liberty to quote for undertaking the work at one or more ports, or at all the above ports.

4. Instruction to tenderers, giving further details of work and other terms and conditions governing clearance work and any other particulars that may be required can be had from the Director, Administration and Co-ordination, Directorate-General of Industries & Supplies, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, or from the Directors of Supplies, Industries & Supplies Department, Government of India, Calcutta and Bombay and Dy. Directors of Supplies, Industries & Supplies Department, Government of India, Karachi and Madras on application.

5. Quotations in tenderers own form should reach the Director of Administration and Co-ordination, Directorate-General of Industries & Supplies, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi, in sealed cover superscribed "Quotations for handling exports and imports of Government cargoes" by 4 p.m. on 2nd January, 1947. Offers should remain open for acceptance until 28th February, 1947 999

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY a fast Typist in the Office of the Commandant, Home Guards, Bombay, on Rs. 50 p.m. plus Rs. 10 Interim Relief and Rs. 26 Dearness Allowance.

QUALIFICATION—Matric.

Apply in person at 10-30 a.m. on Monday, the 16th December, 1946.

N. M. KAMTE,
Commandant, Home Guards.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 11th December, 1946.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Civil Supplies Department,
Bombay Castle, 6th December 1946

ORDER.

No. MC/DEV-749/D.—In exercise of the powers of the Central Government under clause (d) of sub-section (2) of section 3 of the Essential Supplies (Temporary Powers) Ordinance, 1946, (Ordinance No. XVIII of 1946), entrusted to the Provincial Government by Government of India, Department of Food, Notification No. P. Y. 603(2)-I dated the 21st October 1946, and in supersession of the order No. WAR-497 dated the 22nd July 1946, issued by the District Magistrate, Kaira, the Government of Bombay is pleased to direct that with effect from 14th December 1946 no person shall remove by rail or road (i) separated milk and (ii) curd made from separated milk from ANY PLACE IN KAIRA DISTRICT to any place outside the limits of the Kaira District except under and in accordance with a licence granted by the District Magistrate, Kaira or by any officer authorised by him in this behalf.

2. If any person contravenes the provisions of this order, then without prejudice to any other punishment to which he may be liable any Court trying the offence may order that any stock of separated milk or curd made from separated milk, together with the packages, coverings or receptacles thereof, in respect of which the Court is satisfied that the offence has been committed shall be forfeited to His Majesty,

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11. Karmabhoomi,
12. Kaira Vartaman.
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By order of the
Governor of Bombay,
D. S. BAKHLE,
Secretary to Government.
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BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a part-time Lady Doctor for two Family Planning Clinics to be started in Municipal General Dispensaries, Public Health Department.

Candidates must possess a medical degree registrable under the Bombay Medical Act V of 1912. Experience of Gynaecology, Diseases of Women and Children and Family Planning will be considered an additional qualification. Applicants not in Municipal service should be under 30 years of age.

PAY—Rs. 100|- p. m. The selected candidate will be on probation for one year and will be continued thereafter on approved service. She will not be entitled to the benefits of Provident Fund and Municipal Service Regulations.

The Lady Doctor will be in charge of the two clinics, (one in the North and the other in the South of the City) each of which she will have to attend from 11-30 A. M. to 1-30 P. M. (B. T.) on three days in a week except Sundays and Holidays.

Applications stating age, nationality, qualifications, previous experience and accompanied by copies of testimonials and certificates of age, physical fitness and character should reach the undersigned before 21-12-1946.

B. C. DASGUPTA,
Executive Health Officer,
Bombay Municipality.
Public Health Department,
Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 10th December, 1946.
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AUCTION SALES

SALE TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, the 13th December, 1946 at 2-30 p.m. at the Sale Room of the undersigned.

Furniture and sundry articles belonging to a deceased Parsee lady and others: Wardrobes, bedstead, 'Godrej' steel cupboard '75", table cutlery, platedware including Norwegian silver enamelled coffee spoons, carpets, portable gramophone, Oliver Corna and Royal Standard typewriters and similar other articles.

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